

in Montreal, \$5,000., and she has applied to us for the difference, viz: \$5,000;

2°) We received a cable the other day from Messrs. Chambrellent et Cie requesting us to send them 271,950 francs; to this last communication we replied that the maximum we should be able to send would be about 140,000 francs.

In fact, we agreed with Colonel Burleigh to hold here \$5,000. until the settlement of a suit presently pending of the Plant Preservers Company against the American and French Children's League; consequently, we could dispose to-day of only \$17,808.25, of which \$5,000. might be sent to Madame Guérin, and the remainder, about 140,000 francs at the present rate of exchange, to Chambrellent et Cie.

Said firm has informed us that they were ready to accept this sum; but, according to the instructions of the French Ambassador, and after having talked the matter over with Colonel Burleigh, this Embassy does not find itself in a position to make any of said payments without the advice of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada. You will

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