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A charter member of the Charity Organization Society Miss Reid brought experience of social work and of men and women to her task as director and convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

spent much of his time since the outbreak of the war organizing 600 branches throughout the dominion; although many other public-spirited men have given themselves unstintedly, one of them, for example, scheming out a victory campaign in Montreal which cleared \$4,000,000 for the fund in a single week, and another, Clarence F. Smith, chairman of the local relief committee in Montreal, practically putting in all his time for thirty months past in this work and that of the Military Hospitals Commission; nevertheless, the fact remains that the administration of the fund in Montreal, the actual work of organization, relief and rehabilitation, which has set the standard for the dominion, has been the achievement of women. Each department is headed and staffed by women. The relief committee has itself met only twice this last year to hear and visé reports, and take formal action.