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By Major E. Bertram Hooper, (Chaplain)

Two splendid contributions from Canada represent the past week's addition to my Fund.

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And so the work goes on. I am extremely grateful to all who have helped, or may yet help, to make it go on, until the need is past.

We had our outings this week. The spirits of the lads are unquenchable. For example, after a very jolly drive and tea, we were about to leave Minster for "home," when a voice from the char-a-banc called out—"Say, Padre, there's something the matter with this bunch of men." "What is that?" I questioned. "Why, sir, there are 22 men on this bus, and they have 23 legs, one man has a leg too many." Shouts of appreciative laughter! And on Monday we were overtaken by a tropical downpour of rain, just as we were moving out of Westgate, where we stopped for a "drink." (The drink is always lemonade.) Up went the top of the char-a-banc, and down came the rain. The spirits of the lads, like the top of the bus, went *up*, rather than down, like the rain, and at Minster thunder pealed, lightning flashed, and the rain was falling in such torrents that I could not think of having the lads get out for tea. Close to the kitchen window of the Inn the char-a-banc drew up, and we enjoyed the hot tea in copious quantities, bread and butter and cakes, as they were passed through the kitchen window to the lads in the bus. We had a really fine time. Again I say with satisfaction, "the spirits of the lads are unquenchable."

THE PADRE.

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