

History of the Soldiers' Monument Fund Now Amounts To \$9,648.04

A Sum Sufficient To Make Up
\$10,000 Must Be
Raised.

Though some time has elapsed since the publishing of the financial statement of the "Trip Around the World," the regent, Mrs. Leonard, and all the members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire have not omitted their pledge to the public concerning the erection of the monument in Victoria Park.

For some months the executive have been working up the matter, and it is hoped that one of the many sketches received will be selected today.

Considerable delay has been experienced in procuring sketches, and even yet the committee are waiting for drawings from Messrs. Hamilton MacCaulley, G. W. Hill and G. Osborne.

It might be interesting for the benefit of those citizens who have most generously subscribed to the fund and to all who assisted in making the "Trip Around the World" such a success in every way, and more particularly financially, to have a brief history of the work from its inception.

Though the monument fund has been in existence before the public for a long time, yet the decision to build a monument was only reached in October, 1902.

Patriotic Concert.
A patriotic concert for the soldiers' monument was given on Feb. 18, 1901, but not under the auspices of the order. The London branch was created in November, 1901, with a municipal chapter only. Later primary chapters were added, namely Trafalgar, Lord Roberts, Rydard Kipling, Wellington, Abigail, Becker and "Dick" Whittington, the latter dropping out in 1904.

Early in 1903 an entertainment was given for the benefit of the monument fund in the Grand Opera House entitled "Carnival of Romance," which netted the order \$434.13. The ladies taking part felt that sum to be inadequate, considering the amount of work they were called upon to perform.

They deeply regretted handing to the promoters \$434.13. The expenses amounted to \$892.77, making a total of gross receipts \$1,326.90.

New Regent.
In March, 1904, the regent, Mrs. Col. Young, resigned, and a new executive was elected, with Mrs. F. E. Leonard as regent.

In June, 1904, the ex-treasurer, Mrs. Harry Brown, transferred the Bank of Commerce account to Mrs. Leonard, as follows:
Lord Roberts Chapter \$200
Wellington \$100

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Leonard and various unavoidable causes, very little active work was engaged in during the remainder of that year.

Paardeberg Day.
The celebration of Paardeberg Day in February, 1905, was most enthusiastically patronized by the members and friends. The London branch determined to endeavor to take up the work and assist in the development of national sentiment, and chiefly were the new executive anxious to complete the monument fund.

At the monthly meetings earnest discussions as to ways and means of augmenting that fund were considered.

At a subsequent meeting, Lieut.-Col. Little, Major Beattie and Mrs. Leonard were appointed trustees of the fund, with Mrs. Leonard as treasurer.

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The handsome sum of \$464.75 was handed the monument treasurer. In the meantime additional sums kept coming into the treasurer from the primary chapters:

Princess Patricia \$29
Trafalgar \$64
Lord Tennyson \$78
The Elks very kindly gave an entertainment for the benefit of the monument fund, from which \$200 was realized. Collections were taken up in the city and county schools, amounting to \$160.81.

The city council of 1905, under the regent of Mayor Campbell, granted \$1,000.

The city council, under Mayor Judd, in 1907, granted \$250.
The Historical Society, \$100.
The county of Middlesex, \$50.

From the Lord Roberts Chapter \$70 was received.
Proceeds of patriotic concert, \$231.59, and thus the fund kept quietly but gradually increasing; but not rapidly enough to meet the ardent desires of the order, notwithstanding.

Many felt they had worked strenuously for a successful issue; indeed, the regent and members oftentimes in their earnest endeavor to proclaim the value and significance of the monument as an educator, if for no other purpose, were well nigh discouraged and grew weary stemming a tide of opposition hard to combat.

Defeat could not be admitted nor turning back permitted in a good cause, so they persevered against odds with an indomitable energy deepening the interest primarily.

At the Paardeberg tea held in Y.M.C.A.'s rooms, February, 1906, the London Municipal and Primary Chapters had the pleasure of greeting the esteemed regent, Mrs. Nordheimer of the National Chapter, Toronto.

Mrs. Nordheimer gave an inspiring address on the aims and objects of the order.

New Chapters.
Princess Patricia Chapter was formed, followed later by Lord Elgin, Lord Tennyson and Shakespeare, and they constitute strong and active additions to the order.

The Daughters of the Empire feel that if the truly loyal spirit is to increase the best way to help foster it is by teaching the children.

Prizes were offered for the best patriotic essays in several of the schools, as well as an up-to-date rifle to the cadet making the best score in a given competition. For three years rifles have been presented as also prizes in money to the cadet making the next best score.

Empire Day.
On Empire Day, 1907, some forty prizes were presented in all the city schools, public and separate, besides two in the Collegiate, as well as two in the county, one in East and one in West Middlesex.

The books presented were, "Wagon's History of the British Empire," and the late Dr. Drummond's "Habituat." To additionally stimulate and increase esprit de corps as well as promote physical development in the lads of the city, the order presented a bugle, and the Collegiate Institute, the equipment is up-to-date, and consists of five bugles and four drums carefully selected by Bandmaster Slater, costing upwards of \$100.

The order earnestly asks the interest of leading educationalists in this work. It ought to appeal to parents and teachers.

It is hoped the board of education will assist in increasing the strength and efficiency of this cadet corps.

The London Collegiate Institute is one of the largest in the Dominion. Should not the cadet corps be correspondingly efficient and strong? Many other items of interest might be cited as worthy ones, by the order, but a few of the salient points on this occasion will suffice.

The Monument.
The Daughters of the Empire have now the satisfaction of stating that ere long the order for a monument will be placed. They have fully redeemed their pledge to raise not less than \$7,000, though they aimed at \$10,000, and still intend reaching that amount. They earnestly ask all public-minded citizens who have not as

yet subscribed to come forward and The Daughters of the Empire feel augment the sum.

That example is better than precept, and that monuments in memory of heroes and patriots teaches splendid lessons of our glorious history. The regent, Mrs. Leonard, whilst in full sympathy with all work beneficial to community, and none so essential as that of aiding in stamping out and alleviating tuberculosis, would rather that the order wait until the monument be completed before engaging in any other work.

Mrs. Leonard's absence for five months has, of necessity, somewhat delayed the decision of monument, which she regrets, but wishes to assure the public that though severely criticised when absent in November last, she is fully prepared to substantiate all methods applied and to render strict account of all funds committed to her charge since appointment as regent of the order, and treasurer of the monument fund.

The Government of Ontario has placed in its supplementary estimates the sum of \$500 toward the South African Monument Fund. The order greatly appreciates this valuable addition to the fund.

The Fund to Date.
Following is summary of the fund to date:
Total amount in Bank of Commerce \$2,469.75
Total amount in Bank of British North America 5,473.39
Private individual subscriptions unpaid 1,265.00
Grant Ontario Government 500.00

Total \$9,648.04
From the above statement it will be noticed a deficit of \$33.96 to make up the \$10,000 required. Surely there are many citizens who will come forward and subscribe so that the entire sum may shortly be available.

The treasurer, Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue, will be grateful to the subscribers, if at the earliest convenience they will kindly remit amounts subscribed.

The executive committee of the order realize that some unexpected expense will be incurred before the order for the monument can be placed. It will be necessary to have a small plaster cast when the sketch is accepted, and hope all interested will participate in completing this work.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.
The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following properties off their list during the past few weeks:

No. 5522—Robert Campbell's 150-acre farm, township of Tilbury East, county of Kent; exchanged.
No. 5524—William Winger's 50-acre farm, township of Mosa, county of Middlesex; exchanged.

No. 5525—George H. Winger's 50-acre farm, township of Mosa, county of Middlesex; exchanged.
No. 5545—Ephraim Kratz's 40-acre farm, township of Moulton, county of Halton; sold.

No. 4814—John Sharmar's 8-acre farm, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; sold.
No. 4709—Wm. Marshall's 54-acre farm, township of Charlotteville, county of Norfolk; sold.

No. 5484—David Tverman's 80-acre farm, township of Saugeen, county of Bruce; sold.
No. 5184—Herbert J. Taylor's 100-acre farm, township of Oxford, county of Kent; sold.

No. 584—W. C. Opp's house and lot, No. 4, Brighton street, city of London; sold.
No. 3747—Jos. E. Bowen's 100-acre farm, township of Vespra, county of Simcoe; sold.

No. 3570—Fred. McKinnon's farm, township of Moore, county of Lambton; sold.
No. 5085—George Elger's 100-acre farm, township of Ellis, county of Perth; sold.

No. 306—Miss J. Douglas's house and lot, city of St. Catharines; sold.
No. 5444—H. Smith's 5-acre farm, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; sold.

No. 1260—Mrs. W. C. Porter's house and 8 acres, in the village of Mt. Brydges, county of Middlesex; sold.
No. 2888—Benjamin McKim's 100-acre farm, township of Middleton, county of Norfolk.

No. 3060—Warren Hicks' 50-acre farm, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; exchanged.
No. 4598—Marshall Post's 42-acre farm, township of Middleton, county of Norfolk; sold.

No. 4395—John S. Kerwood's 83-acre farm, township of Vespra, county of Simcoe; sold.
No. 5556—N. C. Stirling's 31½-acre farm, township of Euphemia, county of Lambton; sold.

No. 5665—Mrs. A. Blair's 100-acre farm, township of Westminster, county of Middlesex; sold.
No. 560—John Hyatt's house and lot, on Hyatt avenue, city of London; sold.

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Our \$2.50 Chairs \$1.95
Our \$3.50 Chairs \$2.50

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Our \$40 Oak Buffets \$30.00
Our \$42 Oak Buffets \$32.00

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Our \$15.00 Couches \$12.00
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Our \$3.00 Curtains \$2.10
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Our \$3.00 Mattresses \$2.50
Our \$4.00 Mattresses \$3.00
Our \$6.00 Astoria \$4.50
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Our \$12.00 Felt \$9.50
Our \$14.00 Ostermoor \$14.00

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Our \$30 Sets, 5 pieces \$22.00
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Our \$40 Sets, 5 pieces \$32.00
Our \$55 Sets, 5 pieces \$42.00

Hall Racks
Our \$9.00 Racks \$7.00
Our \$15 Oak Racks \$11.50
Our \$18 Oak Racks \$13.50
Our \$20 Oak Racks \$15.00

Rugs
Our \$10.00 9x9 \$8.00
Our \$12.00 9x12 \$9.00
Our \$15.00 9x12 \$12.00
Our \$20.00 9x12 \$15.00
Our \$25.00 9x12 \$19.50

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Our \$2.50 Spring \$2.00
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Our \$3.50 Spring \$2.75
Our \$5.00 Spring \$3.50
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Our \$10.00 Tables \$8.00
Our \$12.00 Tables \$9.00
Our \$18.00 Oak Tables \$13.50

China Closets
Our \$20 Oak Cabinets \$15.50
Our \$23 Oak Cabinets \$18.00
Our \$25 Oak Cabinets \$19.50
Our \$30 Oak Cabinets \$23.00
Our \$50 Oak Cabinets \$40.00

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Our \$4.00 Beds \$2.95
Our \$6.00 Beds \$4.50
Our \$8.00 Beds \$6.00
Our \$12.00 Beds \$8.50
Our \$35.00 Brass Beds \$25.00

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Our \$18.00 Sideboards \$14.50
Our \$25.00 Sideboards \$19.50
Our \$30.00 Sideboards \$22.00
Our \$38.00 Sideboards \$29.00

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Our \$13.00 Dressers \$10.00
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Mayor Stevely Is Again President Unanimous Choice of Board of Trade

Mr. Adam McMahan Re-elected
To the Vice-Presidency—
Committees Nominated.

At the annual nomination meeting of the board of trade, held last night in the board rooms, Mayor Samuel Stevely was unanimously again elected president for the coming year. His nomination was moved by Mr. A. W. White, and seconded by Mr. A. T. McMahan, the vice-president. Both paid tributes to the excellent work done by President Stevely during the year, and they considered it his due to be again elected to the position.

Mayor Stevely declared that he fully intended resigning, but was induced to stay by the council of the board. He hoped to do his best for the board during the coming year, and would endeavor to make it stronger than it had been.

Mr. A. T. McMahan was nominated by Mr. Jeffrey Hale, and Mr. Philip Pocock for the vice-presidency. This will be Mr. McMahan's second term as vice-president. There was no opposition to the election, and it was carried unanimously.

The Committees.
The several committees were also chosen as follows:
Council—A. B. Greer, Jeffrey Hale, W. J. Reid, Geo. B. Gerard, H. T. Reason, M. D. W. W. Thomson, Col. J. W. Little, Col. Garthshore, C. B. Hunt, Geo. H. Belton, F. G. Rumball and A. W. White.

Representatives to the Western Fair Board.—C. B. Hunt, A. S. Greer, Col. Little, Col. Garthshore, W. J. Reid and A. W. White.

Membership Committee.—H. T. Reason, J. A. Cottam, John M. Daly, Thos. Gillean, W. D. I. Wright, E. R. Dennis, Geo. E. Coleman, E. Reznitzer, H. E. Buttrey, Angus Elliott, W. W. Thomson, Ald. Ferguson, Robt. M. Burns, Fred. G. Mitchell.

Railway and Municipal Committee.—Sir John Carling, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Hon. Adam Beck, Ald. Ferguson, John M. Daly, C. W. Leonard, A. M. Smith, R. Arkell, P. W. D. Brodbeck, F. H. Bole, J. A. Campbell, D. H. Howden, W. N. Manning, A. W. White, A. E. Welch, John McClary, Thos. Baker, J. P. Cook, Col. Little, Col. Garthshore, E. Reznitzer, U. A. Buchner, A. E. Blashill, W. Heaman, Col. Garthshore, E. Reznitzer, U. A. Buchner, H. T. Reason, C. B. King, J. C. Park, Jeffrey Hale, W. D. I. Wright, A. J. Morgan, W. Norris and Secretary Nelles.

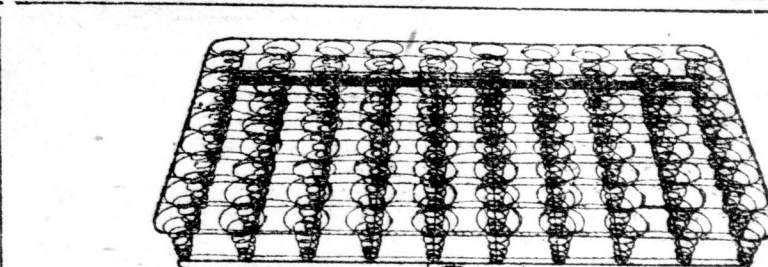
SUFFERS FROM THIEVES
Eight Thousand Pounds of Butter Stolen From Pere Marquette.

Windsor, April 10.—The arrest of Stenoburg, Moreau and Lesharano, charged with stealing from a Pere Marquette car, has brought to light the fact that the railway has suffered heavily lately from thieves. An estimate by the officials places the losses at 8,000 pounds of butter, valued at \$2,500, besides a large quantity of eggs during the past three months.

It is now believed that most of the depredations were committed while the cars were standing in the Walkerville yards. The stuff stolen was shipped from Michigan to Buffalo.

In many cases the loss was not discovered until the car reached Buffalo, as the seals were apparently intact when leaving here.

Another man was arrested here yesterday charged with receiving the stolen goods, and assisting in securing them until they could be disposed of.



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