

with the duty that Canadian women owed to the men from the Dominion who gave their lives on the Western Front. Some chapters of the Order accordingly adopted a plan for French Relief. A fund for the purpose, headed by a magnificent subscription of \$10,000 from the Ontario Government and a few individuals, was raised by a number of primary chapters, and the money was used to furnish houses and huts in the devastated areas over which the Germans had swept in their advance towards Paris. The houses will become the homes of the future citizens of the district. The amount of money raised by the chapters who found the object of this fund inspiring was sufficiently large to make it possible for the authorities who have charge of the work in France to set apart one distinct portion of the country, which will be known as "The Daughters of the Empire Sector." The work of restoration in that sector has been paid for by the I.O.D.E. Could there be a more fitting memorial in France to the Canadians who fought and died on foreign soil in the Great War? The British poet, Rupert Brooke, who gave his life for his country, expressed in one of his immortal sonnets the hope :

"If I should die, think only this of me:
That there's some corner of a foreign field
That is forever England."

The Chapters of the Order which have subscribed to this can feel that by their scheme of French Relief, they have set apart a corner in France that is forever Canada. The work will be completed by the placing in some church or public hall in the sector of a tablet bearing the names of the Chapters and others that have contributed to the aid of suffering France.

It must not be forgotten that while all these war-time demands upon the purses of the members of the Order were being met, the I.O.D.E.