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sudden tragedy

In this period  
of growing  
human need

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↑ Not the immediate demands which may be made upon the agencies of money,

and non-combatants alike, upon the mercy and charity  
of their fellow-men. <sup>No one can</sup> ~~we cannot~~ foresee, we tremble  
to think, <sup>the extent to which</sup> ~~how this~~ area of destruction may be widened  
in the ~~days~~ days that lie ahead. ~~Yet~~ it is our  
manifest and sacred duty to support to the utmost  
~~our Canadian branch of~~ this great international and  
truly Christian society, in its efforts to alleviate  
the suffering and misery universally attendant upon  
the prosecution of a war. generosity and

generosity and sympathy  
even of

I have said that the high purposes of the Society<sup>and the tasks which it has undertaken</sup> constitute their own challenge to our ~~sincer-~~<sup>ent Canadian</sup>  
~~city and compassion.~~ So, too, does the past record of  
the Canadian Red Cross. It is a tried and proven  
servant of our national life. Like all responsible  
organizations, it was not found unprepared. At the  
outbreak of war, the Red Cross had mobilized its  
forces, had brought together its national officers  
from coast to coast, and was formulating its plans to  
meet the present emergency. Within three days, it was  
at work in every province of Canada. It <sup>took steps to</sup> ensured  
for itself sources of indispensable supplies, now

with present crisis.

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of war

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