

sentative, to arrange satisfactory terms for the establishment of a hospital at Porcupine, and finding that they had no power by law to disburse the funds on hand except for the specific purpose for which such funds had been subscribed, namely, the relief of fire sufferers in Northern Ontario, the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario was petitioned for such direction or order of the Court as might be deemed necessary for the administration of the money on hand. A copy of this petition will be found on page 28. Representatives of the Porcupine Mine Owners, South Porcupine Board of Trade, Townships of Whitney and Tisdale in Porcupine, the Town of Cochrane, Cochrane Board of Trade, Cochrane Hospital Board, the Attorney-General and the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, were present at the hearing, and, on October 17th, 1913, the Honourable Mr. Justice Middleton delivered judgment ordering an equal division of the funds to be used in establishing a hospital at or near the Town of Cochrane, and a hospital at some place in the Porcupine Mining Division, under conditions as set forth in the Judgment. (For copy of Judgment, see page 31.)

As will be noted in the Order of the Court, issued October 17th, 1913, the Committee is now relieved and discharged with respect to all liability with regard to any moneys dealt with under the Order, save the liability to deal with them as therein directed.

Full details regarding all payments have been kept by the local committees, acting in a large measure under the direction of the Central Committee at Toronto, which Committee also kept detailed accounts of subscriptions and all outlays. These have been audited by Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, of Toronto, and a certificate as to their correctness is appended to the statement of the funds. (See page 27.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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