

only fifty cents a year, as the fees are paid very regularly we can depend on this, then we receive \$100 annually from the Provincial Government for printing, we have the contents of the contribution box and the sale of pamphlets," we print generally an edition of eight hundred (at first of five hundred) to members, our exchange with sixty societies and we give to historical friends.

The sale varies as during the years since the opening there have been sold pamphlets amounting to in 1908, \$13.10, in 1909, \$21.20, in 1910, \$24.40, in 1911, \$40.40, in 1912, \$46.80, in 1913, \$43.60 in 1914, \$27.45, in 1915, \$21.20, in 1916, \$27.75, in 1917, \$29.70, in 1918, \$13.80 making \$309.40, the amount varying from different causes as in some years we supplied whole sets.

In 1911 our catalogue was printed for us by the kindness of John Ross Robertson who had previously helped us in different ways, as many of our newspapers were bound at his expense and indeed we have never lacked for friends. Although the expense of the building at first was only \$1000, the additional expenses of showcases, tables, copying and mounting maps, etc., have caused an outlay of about \$5000, but how much more would it be now? Since 1908 when number 16 the report of the building was printed there have been purchased ten showcases, many tables, tablets and maps.

During the war we have contributed as a society to various objects to help "win the war" as to the Hospital Ship Fund, for Sailors, British Red Cross, Prisoners Bread Fund, Community Canning Kitchen, different sums \$10 to \$50. We render our thanks to the Ontario Government for the grant for printing purposes, as we without this never could have been able to print thirty pamphlets as we have done. To all who helped in any way we extend our grateful thanks and above all to the Father in Heaven who has brought the war to a close and brought so many of our soldier boys home. Ten of the members of our society have served in France, two were wounded and one Lt. W. J. Wright, M. A., gave his life at Lens, having come out from Vimy Ridge, the only officer in his company unwounded, and the sons of many of our members have paid the supreme sacrifice, while we rejoice that many are either now home or on their way, with the consciousness of duty done to God and King and country and help to the oppressed.