

## STAFFS OF DEPT. OF PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY HAVE DONE THEIR BIT.

At the beginning of the war when everybody joined hands in order to alleviate, if possible, the heavy burden caused to numerous families, whose fathers and sons are gone to the front, the employees, men and women, of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery decided to do their share in subscribing to the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds.

To that end a committee composed of a member of all the different branches of the Department met together and told the King's Printer, Mr. J. deL. Taché, the object they had in view. The latter gave his strong approval and, in his name and in the name of the Minister of the Department, the Honourable Mr. Coderre, answered the deputation that he saw with pleasure the employees of the Department act so generously towards the families of our defenders.

At a subsequent meeting, it was decided to give a day's pay. Subscription lists were started at once and in October, 1914, Messrs. C. R. Hurst, J. W. Garrison and D. McCann, acting for the committee, presented to the officers of the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds over \$2,750.

Answering repeated calls of our boys in the trenches for more and more machine guns, the employees of this Department got busy again and this time decided to offer a machine gun, with all its equipment. The King's Printer gave his consent and moreover was the first to sign the subscription list.

Wednesday, the 25th instant, a delegation composed of the King's Printer and Messrs. Geo. P. Ward, H. T. Smith, Samuel Cross, W. C. Allan and Geo. Ardouin, met the Acting Minister of Militia and Defence, the Hon. Mr. Loughheed; and Mr. Taché, in the name of all his employees, both men and women, presented to the

Honourable Minister an accepted cheque for \$1,000.00, the cost of a machine gun.

Not being satisfied in showing their patriotism by giving their money, 22 of the employees are already at the front or are on their way; moreover 14 more have offered their services to man the machine gun, and last but not the least 25 of the employees have sons at the front. They are not afraid to risk their lives in the defence of King and country.

## PRINTING BUREAU MANS MA- CHINE GUN.

A committee composed of members of the Government Printing Bureau at Ottawa have collected funds from members of the Bureau staff and have donated a machine gun to the Government. Not only are these spirited civil servants donating a gun, but they have a squad to man it. The volunteers to man the gun are: Wm. Doherty, T. McCadden, J. A. P. Haydon, Jas. P. Tighe, Wm. A. Dempsey, A. W. Branch, Geo. Burns, W. Baril, Geo. J. Ward, P. A. Lefebvre.

## FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Mr. Harry D. Johnston, late of the Militia Department, was found dead in his room in Nepean street yesterday. He was apparently in his usual good health on Monday and when he retired at night. The cause of death is attributed to paralysis. He was a prominent Mason and well known in the city. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

TO RENT—A small furnished house, 112 Bayswater avenue, at moderate rate. For further information enquire Miss Dewar, Room 144, Langevin Block, Land Patents Branch, Interior Department.