

Canadian Patriotic Fund, Vancouver branch, \$300.00, and a further sum of \$125.00 per month during the remainder of the year; Prisoners of War Fund, \$100.00. A small donation was made to a very deserving case.

The statement of the Vancouver Post Office War Fund from Jan. 1st to Feb. 2nd stood as follows: Cash in hand, \$2.24; total receipts, Jan. 15th to Feb. 2nd, \$500.00; total expenditures, Jan. 4th to Feb. 2nd, \$498.43; leaving a balance on hand as at Feb. 2nd of \$3.81.

Principal disbursement of above: Canadian Patriotic Fund, Vancouver branch, \$250.00; South Hill Red Cross, \$25.00.

### **TORONTO P. C. ASSOCIATION.**

At the recent meeting of the Toronto Postal Service Patriotic Association, the following officers were elected:

George Ross, I.S.O., chief post office superintendent, chairman; W. B. Rogers, postmaster, vice-chairman; A. T. Middleton, secretary; W. E. Lemon, deputy postmaster, and F. Secor, treasurers. Committee, W. B. Rogers, J. North, R. Durston, H. S. Tipple, A. V. Smith, T. B. Peake, J. B. Loan. Auditors, W. L. Alwell, W. Green.

The members of the Toronto Postal Service are contributing at least 1% of their salary to be set aside as a permanent fund to be devoted to such patriotic purposes as may be decided upon from time to time by the association.

The first month's contribution, amounting to approximately \$750.00, has been donated to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Toronto Postal Benefit Association, held on the 8th inst., the following officers were elected for the current

year: J. Dowling, president; A. J. Rosenberg, vice-president; A. T. Middleton, treasurer; W. L. Allwell, secretary. Executive Committee, W. Christie, G. M. Ross, J. J. O'Connor, A. E. Crate, A. O. Murray. Auditors, H. M. Willmott, H. C. Sloan.

The object of the association is the payment of a funeral benefit of \$150.00 for members of the association.

The following members of the Toronto Postal Benefit Association deceased during the last year: A. M. McIntyre, G. N. Fraser, N. Pascoe, J. Woodhouse, J. Carroll, F. Tait, H. Falkiner, H. Pascoe.

### **C. S. RED CROSS SOCIETY.**

The Civil Service branch of the Red Cross Society is now in the Hope Building, Rooms 408 and 409 on the 4th floor, having moved twice since Christmas. The work has been going on as usual, and a really remarkable amount is accomplished considering the short time Civil Service women have to devote to it. There are sewing machines in the rooms, and opportunity for sewing there from 5 to 6 each day.

The following is a report of the work accomplished and sent in to headquarters during the period from October 27th to February 10th: hospital shirts, 73; fracture shirts, 27; pyjamas, 42 suits; socks, 117 pairs; sheets, 71; pillow slips, 56 $\frac{3}{4}$  doz.; towels, 1 doz.; wristlets, 36 pairs; scarves, 59; bandages, 1,140; sponges, 380; triangular bandages, 4.

In addition to these there have been donated: socks, 8 pairs; wristlets, 3 pairs; Balaclava cap, 1; handkerchiefs, 6; cigarettes and old linen; and the following from the office of the Post Office Inspector sent direct to headquarters: fracture shirts, 9; hospital shirts, 5; pyjamas, 2 suits; washcloths, 7.