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The last point, however, raises the question of your strictures on the management of the Fund, particularly in regard to the salaries alleged to be paid to its Secretaries. On this, I think it right to say that the Dominion Secretary Mr. A. H. D. Hair does receive a salary of \$2,400, half of which is paid out of the Government Grant and half by the Quebec Branch, while the Ontario Branch gives its Secretary an honorarium - please don't call it a salary - of \$60.00 per month covering the provision of office, telephone, and services, which is paid out of the subscriptions and donations of its members, - and that is all. No other payments of the kind are being made. M

In regard to Mr. Hair, it should be remembered that he is the Founder of the Fund and for 13 years he served it without remuneration, and that he is an ex-service man. Further, it is due to him and his co-adjutors that the Government has given the Fund its countenance and support. He certainly deserves his salary.

It is stated that one or more cases in this Province have been brought before the Fund by the G.W.V.A. without securing the required aid. On that point I should like to say that I shall be pleased to submit the whole correspondence to any accredited representatives of your organization, dealing with any such cases or to discuss with him any other matters of joint interest.

I must ask you to have the kindness to read this letter to the members of your association, as I think it is due to me that my views should be placed before them, now that I have had the opportunity of carefully weighing the statements made by you yesterday and in view also of the reports appearing in the press this morning. I purpose submitting a copy of this letter, or the substance of it, to our Executive, on my return to Toronto and to make such further use of it as may be deemed necessary in the interests of the cause we both have at heart.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) E. T. Scammell.