

## QUARTERLY MEETING OF N. B. BRANCH CAN. RED CROSS

One New Branch Organized and Another Under Way—Response to Call for Funds Most Gratifying—253 Cases Sent From New Brunswick During Quarter.

The quarterly meeting of the provincial branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the mayor. The reports of Lady Tilley, organizing president, and Miss Clements, secretary, were presented and both told of good results achieved during the quarter. The financial statement submitted was very satisfactory.

The reports were: Lady Tilley's Report as Organizing President and Treasurer, N. B. Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society:

To the Members of the Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society: Gentlemen—I have first, as Organizing President of the Canadian Red Cross Society in New Brunswick, to report the formation of a branch at Fredericton, and as I have long felt that the capital of the province should be represented in the Red Cross work by a chartered branch of the Society, it is indeed a pleasing duty. It will be known as the Ashburnham Red Cross Society, Fredericton, N. B., and with the Countess of Ashburnham as Honorary President, an efficient executive, and a membership already numbering over seventy, will prove of great assistance.

Another branch is about to be established in Victoria County and from our past experience of societies in the various rural districts we know that each member will become both a faithful and interested worker.

Our financial report for the past three months shows receipts including balance on hand November 1st, 1916, amounting to \$9,152.63. Expenditures, \$5,964.69. Of this amount \$5,109.50 was forwarded to Toronto for various needs, \$824.15 to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley for the Prisoners of War, \$25 as a donation toward the V. A. D. work in the Military Hospital here in our own city, and the balance of \$373.04 was used for general expenses.

This leaves us with a balance in the Bank of Nova Scotia and cash on hand amounting to \$3,187.94.

In connection with our appeal for "The Servery" of the hospital now being erected in Paris by the Canadian Red Cross, to be presented by them to the French Government, it is my pleasure to state that the various appeals have been most satisfactory. Instead of the £250 which was the estimated cost we have been enabled to send an amount equal to £401.94, the surplus to be used for extra expenses which are in the course of events almost certain to arise. I received word from Colonel Marshall not long ago that plans of the hospital were on their way out from England, and that later on he would send me sketches and blue prints so I hope in a short time to have these to publish as they would be sure to interest the various subscribers. We feel indeed most grateful to the generous donors who have made it possible to have the Province of New Brunswick represented in this gift to our courageous Allies, whose wonderful heroism during the past two years and half has never failed to bring to our hearts the true and lasting admiration it so well deserves.

Cards of grateful thanks still continue to come from our several prisoners in Germany, and it has been our privilege to send to the relatives of some of these men the cheering word that they are being well provided with food through the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross in England. Now that no more parcels may be sent to prisoners direct from Canada, it is more imperative than before that this department should be well supplied with funds to carry on its work.

We are now facing a future work in connection with the Military Hospitals at home, work in which our deepest sympathies and interests will find an ever increasing scope of action. We cannot do too much for the men who have made such sacrifices for us, and those returning to our shores and city for medical care and treatment, must find here, not only an appreciation which expresses itself in words but one whose deeds as well show how truly sincere it is.

I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in submitting this report.

(Signed) ALICE TILLEY, Organizing President and Treas., N. B. Provincial Branch C.R.C.S. Lady Tilley, treasurer New Brunswick Provincial Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions toward "The Servery" in the C.R.C.S. Hospital now being erected in Paris:

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Bathurst R. C. S.....	25.00
Hampton R. C. S.....	25.00
Sunny Brae, Lewisville and Humphrey's Mills R. C. S.....	25.00
Women's Civic Council, Sackville.....	25.00
Middle Simonds R. C. A.....	25.00
Pettitodiac R. C. S.....	25.00
Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean, St. John, N. B.....	25.00
John FitzRandolph, Esq., Randolph N. B.....	25.00
Miss Muriel B. Carr, Mading, Wisconsin, U. S. A.....	25.00
C. B. Allan, Esq., St. John.....	10.00
Mrs. Thos. Bullock, St. John.....	10.00
Long Settlement and Good Corner Red Cross.....	10.00
River Road R. C. S.....	10.00
Chapman R. C. S.....	15.00
Centre Nappan Women's Inst. Jacksonville R. C.....	10.00
Minton and Newcastle Bridge Red Cross.....	10.00
Mount Whately and Westmorland Point R. C.....	5.00
Highfield R. C. S.....	5.00
Greenbank Northampton R. C.....	5.00
Chatham R. C. S.....	5.00

Thanks are also due for contributions toward the General Fund, Princess Patricia Hospital Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, etc., as follows:

St. John R. C. S.....	\$2,381.00
Charlotte County Council.....	1,000.00
Municipality of Kings.....	1,000.00
St. Stephen R. C. S.....	150.00
Newcastle R. C. S.....	150.00
Shediac R. C. S.....	100.00
St. George R. C. S.....	100.00
St. Andrew's R. C. S.....	93.00
Chatham R. C. S.....	64.30
Netherwood R. C. S., Rothesay, 61.40	
Chapman R. C. S.....	50.00
Rexton R. C. A.....	50.00
Carleton Place, Andover.....	50.00
Jacksonville R. C. S.....	50.00
Mrs. Carrie Weston and son, Edgar Weston, Jacksonville, East St. John R. C. C.....	50.00
Mrs. Sidall Spence, Cape Tormentine.....	50.00
Cornhill Women's Institute.....	50.00
Beaver Harbor R. C. S.....	50.00
Loggieville R. C. S.....	50.00
Tabusiat R. C. S.....	42.00
Hartland R. C. S.....	32.50
New Brunswick Women's Institutes.....	29.73
The Bridge, Newcastle.....	25.00
Pettitodiac Red Cross.....	20.00
Scotch Colony R. C. A.....	15.00
L. R. Ross, St. John.....	13.10
Mrs. Victor McKinley, McKinnleyville.....	15.10
Bloomfield and Central Norton Red Cross Aid.....	12.00
Carletonville R. C. A.....	10.15
Morris Scovil, Gasquetown.....	10.00
Snider Mountain R. C. A.....	6.70
Mrs. F. B. Willison, Bay du Vin pledge cards, Mrs. Lord's Cove pledge cards, Mrs. F. Grenlaw.....	6.20
Miss E. A. Ross, St. John.....	6.00
McAdam J. R. C.....	5.00
Mrs. Mary Ross, St. John.....	3.00
E. J. Ross, St. John.....	3.00
Mrs. Mark Ferguson, St. John.....	3.00
E. O'Neill, Treas. Dancing Committee, Richibucto.....	2.00
Miss L. Wood, Sunny Brae.....	2.00

Secretary's report for the quarter of November and December, 1916, and January, 1917:

To the members of the New Brunswick Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Gentlemen—At the beginning of November we started on our third year of active Red Cross work, facing a demand for ever increasing amount of supplies. Considering once more, not only the number of hospitals in England constantly drawing on the Canadian Red Cross stores, but that 5,000 cases are shipped each month to France, where over 700 hospitals are furnished with needed supplies, and

where field ambulances, dressing stations, etc., must also be supplied with all those things so essential to the comfort and well being of the wounded men, we realize anew how necessary it is that there should in no wise dull our sense of the responsibility which rests upon us, but rather arouse us to further effort.

During the past three months we have been enabled to forward from the province of New Brunswick 253 cases, containing approximately 7,000 knitted articles, 6,000 garments for hospital wear, 3,300 articles of bedding, sheets, pillow cases, etc., and various other things such as kit bags and comfort hags, nurses aprons, etc., etc., making a total of about 18,300. Also a quantity of gauze, absorbent cotton, tooth brushes, talcum powder, soap, stationery, pencils, candy, gum, etc., etc.

Several cases of field comforts were sent to the Canadian War Contingent Association and these contained over 1,000 knitted articles, mostly socks. Supplies have also been sent to the Military Hospital, St. James St., consisting of hospital shirts, towels, quilts, bandages, old linen, etc., etc., and in further connection with this hospital the ladies of the Rothesay Red Cross fitted up the recreation room.

Naturally during the month of December the thoughts of many people turned to Christmas preparations, many of them of a patriotic nature, consequently fewer shipments came to us than month than usual, but January has seen a decided increase and no doubt from now on supplies will come in in their normal proportion, as we are sure all our branches and auxiliaries understand how absolutely necessary it is that the output of work should in no way be lessened.

Our thanks are due the following societies for contributions of supplies, and we would convey to all the members our real appreciation of their work, which enables us to send from New Brunswick this tangible expression of their sympathies and desire to help:

Red Cross Societies at Andover and Perth, Bellefleur, Burnsideville, Bathurst, Bay Road, Chatham, Chipman, Centre Nappan, Central Northampton, Highfield, Hampton, Jacques River, Jacksonville, Kilburn, Lancaster, Loggieville, Long Settlement and Good Corner, Lynfield, Milltown, Middle Sackville, Moncton, Minto and Newcastle Bridge, Newcastle, Netherwood, Pearsonville, Pettitodiac, Penfield, Pleasant Rock, River Charles, Richibucto, Shediac, Sussex, Salisbury, St. Andrews, St. George, St. Martins, St.

Had Severe Cold  
PAIN IN CHEST  
SPASMODIC COUGHING

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the set sign of a cough or cold it must be gotten rid of immediately, otherwise it may cause years of suffering from some serious lung trouble.

Mr. A. George, 30 Blevin's Place, Toronto, Ont., writes: "Having greatly benefited from your remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I take the liberty to write you a few words about the effect of that wonderful syrup. Two years ago I caught a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c. Manufactured for the past twenty-five years by The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

DOES it occur to you, my friends, that woman's labor never ends—that is, if she's inclined to be a trifle stubborn constantly. Some housewives glory in the thought that battles won must be re-fought.

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This jingle is for those who try to smile at toil and reason "Why," who will not let the household cares crush down life's other glad affairs. You'll find, where Mrs. Smith or Brown thus reason, in a certain town, that Gold Dust helps to minimize the number of back-aches and sighs.

The Gold Dust Twins forever toil, with dirt and trouble as a foil. They start each morning, at the top, and only after night-fall stop. Theirs is to DO IT NOT TO DIE—Their is to never question "why?" At kitchen tasks their talents shine; the floors they polish up are fine; in fact, no matter where they go they leave a spotless trail; and so, like sunshine, when the sky is grey they help to drive the clouds away.

Each grain of Gold Dust also shares in cleaning up the household wares; each mop it touches seals a bond, to make a mop a fairy wand; each brush or cloth holds regal sway in driving dirt's dull care away.

The Gold Dust Twins

Stephen, Smithtown, Woodstock, Waterville, Wilson's Beach, Whitney, Strathadam and South Esk.  
Red Cross Aids at Belleville, Beccob, Back Bay, Collins, Gasquetown, Gratton, Lord's Cove, Mount Middleton, Lower Millstream, Oakville, Ormoco, Rolling Dam, Watson Settlement.  
Also, Britain's Aid Society, Patterson Settlement, Hillsboro Women's Institute, Soldiers' Relief Society of Gibson and St. Marys, Knoxford Patriotic Society, Fort Monckton Chapter, I.O.D.E., Fort Elgin, Enterprise

Women's Institute, Lonsville, Women's Patriotic League, Hillsboro, men's Civic Council, Sackville.  
I have much pleasure in submitting this report.

(Sgd.) ELSIE V. N. CLEMENTS, Secretary.

Bank Clearings Increase.  
Clearings for the week ending February 8th amount to \$2,030,291, and for the corresponding week last year, \$1,600,830.

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COLWELL FUEL CO., LTD. Coal and Kindling. Union St., W. E. Phone W. 17.

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E. R. Reid, President, E. M. Archibald, Engineer. Engineers & Contractors, Ltd., 102 Prince William Street, Phone Main 1742.

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