

in Toronto, Ontario and Montreal, they assume the responsibility of recruiting and training volunteers. More than 300 have been trained in Toronto alone. Montreal, N.B., has completed training one English class, has another under way and opened a French class June 24.

It has been the intention of the writer, more than \$100,000 of them who have formed the ranks of the volunteer army and through their various activities have helped maintain the high morale of Canadians. During the last year work of volunteers has been co-ordinated under the direction of the voluntary auxiliary service division and the women's voluntary service division of the Federal Department of National War Services.

With the encouragement and guidance of these divisions, 41 divisions, auxiliaries and 24 auxiliary voluntary service centres have been established to prevent overlapping of volunteer effort throughout the

The women's voluntary service centres have successfully co-ordinated voluntary support of the many national programs such as nutrition, delivery, housing, recreation, clothing, and the purchase of consumer goods. Encouraging increased war effort, setting up the war service and now are encouraging planting of victory gardens.

More than 45,000 women have been organized for civilian defense in the federal auxiliary service organization. Thousands of women are engaged throughout Canada "reporting" for the current national effort. Women's voluntary service centres, many organized, have recruited many new volunteers as "reporters" and for A.R.C.

Local programs include health, volunteer service centres and mainly recreational, providing entertainment, social centres, hospitalities, games, entertainment and comfort for the armed services.

Allocation and distribution of war tax has been designated organizational, the federal government, the War Tax League of Canada, the Salvation Army and the Canadian United Women's League, and assisted by the women's voluntary service centres.

Canadian women have voluntarily participated in the success of the government in the war effort. The women's voluntary service centres have been organized by the government.