

pendence or personal effort—any rights or dues that are theirs, where the clerical offices of such an association as this can be of any service to them. To endeavour to trace the Next of Kin of those where there were none present at the obsequies, and return to them any personal effects of deceased — conditional upon their proof of identity, and right thereto. Finally, to keep vigilance over the resting places of all Sailors or Soldiers where indifference is shown as to their proper care and unkeep, and to place on file any historical data of interest which may be obtained in connection with ancient military burial grounds.

Protective Measure.

Owing to the eleemosynary manner of subsistence of the Fund—until such time as the financial responsibility is assumed in full by the nation—it is imperative, and to be borne in mind, that, if subsequent to burial, relatives of the deceased are traced who are in a position to do so, they must be requested to reimburse the Fund, to the amount of its outlay without prejudice to the Fund, as the Ward of the deceased's mortal remains.

Organization.

The method of Dominion-wide organization to be followed in order to deal with any cases that occur from time to time, and to fully cover the Dominion, may be summarised as follows, viz.:—

1. Dominion Headquarters, at Montreal.
2. Provincial Headquarters (subservient to Dominion Headquarters in matters of fundamental principle) in the City of each Province best adapted to deal with the work of the Fund.
3. Branches, or points of Official Representation, may be established wherever advisable in the opinion of Provincial Headquarters; and for purposes of Provincial co-operation and autonomy they will be subservient to Provincial Headquarters; not contrary (in fundamental principles) to the Dominion Charter and By-Laws of the Fund.

Provincial Representation

Subsequent to final organization of the respective Provinces, the subject of Provincial representation on the Dominion Execu-