

of these men is that they are at the front and in the thickest of the fighting.

The call for a second contingent has been sounded, and large numbers of men have gathered at certain military camps, where they are waiting for the notification to leave for the front.

But that is not all. Canada has sent to England large amounts of money and supplies. And those who could not take up arms have shown their loyalty by subscribing generously to the different funds which have been collected. Many of the large manufacturers, especially the milling companies, have sent thousands of bushels of grain and flour to England for the up-keep of the army. These private gifts have been greatly appreciated by the English, because of the scarcity of such supplies.

Too much praise cannot be given the Canadian women who have taken upon themselves the task of comforting the soldiers with knitted mittens, caps, scarfs, wristlets and other requirements for the cold weather. Another work the Canadian women are continuing eagerly is the collection for the Belgian relief supplies. They are shipping money, clothing, food, in fact everything that will carry. The sympathy of Canadians for Belgium is very strong. They realize, almost as though they had seen it, the desperate case of thousands of men, women and children stripped of their homes and their harvests; their towns and cities, as well as their homes, destroyed; the very face of their familiar landscape changed, with no possessions but the clothes they wear; suffering from the loss of their husbands, fathers, brothers, mothers and sisters, without a country and without food. Love and gratitude for the little country makes Canadians want to share with her. Already the Government has appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars, and more will be forthcoming from that source, while private contributions are multiplying.

While the war will be of great loss to Belgium, whether victor or vanquished, Canada may prosper by it. In the western part of Canada there are millions of acres of idle land, which will receive a great many of those who have been left homeless in Europe.

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