

people were consulted. At these, upon a vote being taken, the Council was recommended to make a straight levy of three mills on the rateable property, in addition to the special provincial tax and a special levy by the county; also that the local branch of the Patriotic Fund arrange for a canvass of the non-ratepayers. By this course it is expected that at least \$5,000 will be divided between the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society in the same ratio as that adopted by Creemore and Stayner.

The township of Osprey is now engaged in a campaign to raise at least \$4,000 by voluntary subscription, 25 per cent. for the Canadian Red Cross, the same for the British Red Cross and 50 per cent. for the Patriotic Fund.

In the **township of Flos** a public meeting was held on Thanksgiving Day, when by unanimous vote it was decided to recommend the township council to raise by promissory note or debenture, a provincial statute of the last session legalising either, \$5,000, this money to be divided, British Red Cross \$1,000, Canadian Red Cross \$1,000 and Patriotic Fund \$3,000. This has since been done.

In **Oro Township** a campaign was concluded this week. The amount aimed at was \$3,000, but it is anticipated that it will be exceeded. This campaign was initiated at a public meeting called at the instigation of Reeve Ball, the councillors and prominent farmers in the township.