

THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE CANADIAN
PATRIOTIC FUND.

WE have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined, a year ago, that by September, 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly 100,000 men, with as many more to follow if necessary. The war may yet last a long time. We can permit no "stale mate," no truce that means returning to the relative positions occupied before the war. That would only mean that all of the belligerents would at once commence preparations for another and a greater conflict, and that the children for whose heritage we are fighting today, would, in turn, themselves be called upon to lay down their lives in the next generation.

What the Prime Minister of England said last autumn is as true today as it ever was. This war cannot end until Belgium has been