

Catholic Army Huts Association the magnificent sum of \$72491.73.

The Association has further received from Manitoba and Saskatchewan \$974.00; from Alberta and British Columbia \$3214.64; from the Maritime Provinces \$1090.25; from the Fourth Degree Fund of the Knights of Columbus \$2,000.00 and from miscellaneous sources about \$2500.00, making a total of \$9778.89, apart from a few other contributions, sent direct Overseas, and of which the Canadian Secretary Treasurer has not received the details. The figures quoted are approximate. Further particulars of same, together with summary of expenditures, will be published within the next few months, when the official and duly audited statement has been prepared.

So much for the collection work of the individual Canadian jurisdictions of the Knights of Columbus. Provided there is a united Dominion-wide campaign, profiting by the experience already gained, it is easy to appreciate that a splendid amount could be realized to assist this very necessary and deserving endeavor.

Now as to the actual work of the Catholic Army Huts Association; attached to this report is a printed pamphlet, containing further particulars of letters patent incorporating the Association; also memo of agreement, and the report of the provisional directors. The first formal meeting of the Overseas directorate was held in London on December 10th, 1917. There were present Lt. Col. Rev. W. T. Workman, M. C., A.D.C.S. (RC) O.M.F.C., President; Lt. Col. Rev. F. L. French, D.S.O., D.A. D.C.S., Canadian Corps, Vice-President; Major Rev. P. H. M. Casgrain, C.M.G., War Office, and Major Rev. J. J. O'Gorman, C.F. Father O'Gorman was appointed Overseas Secretary-treasurer. An office was provided for the secretary by the Canadian Chaplain Service in Oxford Circus House, one of the Canadian Headquarters Buildings. Every Overseas Chaplain is a member of this Society, and keeps the Secretary posted as to the nature of the supplies or help he requires.

As evidence of the progress already made, herewith following is a list of the Catholic Chapels and huts in England and France, already operated by the Catholic Army Huts.

IN ENGLAND.

1. Bramshott:—The Military Catholic chapel is the neatest building in the Bramshott Camp. It was built for the Canadian soldiers by the Aldersholt Command Catholic Extension Society, through the Imperial Senior Chaplain, Father O'Farrell. It has been decided to reimburse Father O'Farrell, that he may be able to extend his work elsewhere. The adjacent Catholic (C.W.L.) Hut has been enlarged through the funds of the C.A.H.

2. Witley: (a) A small army hut is fitted up as a chapel and recreation room. At present there is here in course of construction a large hut to cost about \$15,000.00.