

OUR GIFTS TO THE EMPIRE

The entire contributions made by our members for patriotic purposes amount to about \$200,000. This includes 84,462 bushels of wheat realized from the Patriotic Acre scheme. In August, 1916, we sent a trainload of flour as a free gift of our farmers to the cause of the Allies. The above is a photograph of this train conveying the flour to the seaboard *en route* for France. There were forty one carloads of this flour, amounting to 3,200,000 pounds.

In addition to this gift a grant of \$2,000 was recently made to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The balance of the Patriotic Acre Fund is being devoted to those patriotic causes decided upon by our Executive Board. Also, in addition to this Patriotic Acre Fund, our locals have contributed during the last sixteen months \$6,543 for Red Cross work, \$2,678 for Belgian Relief, and \$1,235 for other patriotic purposes.

Contributions to these various funds are coming in to our Central Office constantly, and we are glad to receive and forward them and keep careful account of same without making any charge for such service. Full information as to any of these funds will be cheerfully furnished on request. We shall be glad to have the Red Cross funds contributed on Grain Growers' Sunday, forwarded to us, or at least a statement of the amount should be sent to our Central Office.

The strong appeal of these patriotic causes should stir us more deeply than ever before. Since the need is increasingly great, we should enlarge our hearts and increase our gifts. Let us not only "do our bit" but do our *share*. We can all do better than we have yet done, and the great need must be met.

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