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## A Message to the Canadian Soldier's Wife

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THE Executive Committee of the national Canadian Patriotic Fund wishes to address a message to the soldiers' wives and dependents throughout Canada. Naturally, our first thought is of recognition and appreciation for the magnificent service which you have rendered, in permitting your men to go to the front. Their deeds of bravery are matched by your acts of sacrifice.

When the war broke out and our brave men came forward to enlist, it was felt that there might be some, among those left behind, who would not be sufficiently provided for by the Government grants. Men who could not enlist, but who desired to help, felt called upon to step into the breach, and are endeavoring to make good to the soldier's wife the difference between what the Government gives her, and the amount needed to enable her to live in decency and comfort. To this end the national Canadian Patriotic Fund was created, and branches have been formed throughout Canada, from one end to the other. Thousands have contributed to sit funds, some in large and many in small amounts.