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The following lines were written by one of our readers.

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The light of the beacon burns Across the bay For mariners sailing home From far away.

Faintly, beyond the hills,
The bell of the mission tolls—
Oh, Fathers! what of the day? What of the harvest of souls? ERNEST H: A. HOME.

The Dollar Chain

A fund maintained by readers of "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine" for all the needs brought on by the

This week we have an interesting announcement to make. Some time ago. Mr. Harold Weld, of Winnipeg, formerly a member of our staff in London, said, "When your Dollar Chain reaches \$3,000 I will give you a cheque for \$30." This cheque has now been received, and, with several other splendid donations, helps to bring the Chain well towards \$3,100.

. Are there any among our readers who would like to offer \$40 when the \$4,000 mark is reached? If so, kindly

Contributions from Nov. 10 to Nov. 17: Harold Weld, Winnipeg, \$30; Mrs. Arch. Wilson, Owen Sound, Ont., \$1; Wm. Partington, Magog, Que., \$2; "Willing Workers," North Pelham Pres. Church, \$14. Wm. May Condwood Ont. \$14; Wm. May, Goodwood, Ont., \$5; C. J. H., R. R. 1, Wilton Grove, Ont., \$5; John Wilcox, R. R. 2, Glanford Sta., \$10; "Margaret," Durham Co., Ont., \$2.

Previously acknowledged.....\$3,024.03

Total to Nov. 17.

We cannot close without giving you an extract from a letter received, with \$5,

last week. The writer says:

"I am a widow, 57 years old, and earn my own living. If I were rich I'd give more. I am thinking of teaching some rich last the last teaching some." girls to knit socks for the soldiers." Surely this letter should be an inspiration for us all.

Kindly address contributions to "The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont.

Current Events

Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, died suddenly at Alliston on Nov. 17th.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy is for the present acting head of the Militia Department at Ottawa. Sir Sam Hughes, following his resignation as Minister of Militia has gone to his home at Lindsay for a short rest.

Sienkiewicz, the Polish author, whose most widely known book is "Quo Vadis," died in Switzerland last week.

A French aviator, Captain de Beauchamp, on Nov. 17th, dropped bombs on the station at Munich.

Germany is steadily deporting Belgians and forcing them to work in Germany to release soldiers for the army.

A drastic move to suppress the manufacture of intoxicating liquor in Great Britain is to be introduced in the British House of Commons.

Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, says that the fighting on the Somme has had only one parallel in history—Verdun. So far, in the terrific, continuous battle, 1,500,000 men have been hit. . . It is stated that sout airmen have reported stated that scout airmen have reported that Germany is protected by about 8 miles of trenches and entanglements all along the Western front, and the Allies plan to force wedges through these.

But little that is outstanding is this week reported from the west front. The

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