

P.S. Your views will influence the more liberal legislation now proposed. I often wish Mr. Mill had a War Fund for our men. I know the dependants of their sons would be helped in time of need. I applied to the Board of Pensions at Ottawa but they have done nothing for us. Reasons given my son was transferred to the Imperial Service and died in action. a Lieut in the Northumberland Fusiliers. You remember they transferred a number of our University men. Mrs. Hughes has a small pension from the British Board and I have my pension from the Church I served nearly fifty years. Mrs. Hughes and I were both in the hands of an expensive Surgeon and spent many weeks in the hospital till they took all we had. Still the Board would not consider our case. I am eighty one years of age I cannot go to work again. It is hard on an independent Canadian. The new legislation may help my case. I shall live in hope.

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