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Church collections as a method of collecting funds should be discouraged. In most cases the amount derived is not adequate and the effort is not commensurate with the importance of the laudable undertaking.

Knights of Columbus are but taking the initiative, the call is a general one to Catholics from sea to sea, and it is but reasonable to hope and expect that the deeds and needs of our brave soldiers may be a stimulus for concerted and generous action on our part and that the holy ministrations, the chivalry and self-sacrifice of our beloved priests will help us to realize that the services of the chaplains are an absolutely essential part of present day military life.

(Signed) R. A. JEFFERY,

Windsor, June 4-5, 1918.