

THEY KNOW THE MEANING OF SACRIFICE

Nine Canadian Mothers Who Have Sent Forty-Seven Sons to Fight



Husband Greatest Recruiter

MR. GORDON WRIGHT, London, Ont., President Dominion W.C.T.U., Vice-President London Red Cross, has sent three sons: Major Wright; Corporal Wright; Captain Wright, who is the youngest Divisional Quartermaster in the Service. Her husband, Chief Recruiting Officer, R.N.C.V.R., has secured more recruits than any man in Canada.



Seven Sons for King and Country

MR. SCOBIE, Kars, Ont., has given seven sons: Private J. B. Scobie; Lieutenant S. M. Scobie; Corporal Sandy Scobie; Lieutenant A. A. Scobie; Private Russell Scobie; Sapper Sterling Scobie; and Dr. T. J. Scobie. One son remains at home as he is too young.



The Fighting Spirit Lives

MR. LORNE McDOUGALL has four sons fighting for the Empire: Brigadier-General Alex. McDougall; Captain Kenneth McDougall; Captain Morris McDougall; and Lieutenant Archie McDougall. This young soldier was in the trenches for eleven consecutive months, but was wounded quite lately and invalided to the north of Scotland.



A Gifted Mother Sends Three Sons

MR. ADAM INCH, President, The Woman's Institute, Mount Hamilton, Ont., has sent three sons to the Front. Mrs. Inch was greatly in demand as a platform speaker; but now work for the soldiers has crowded everything else out of her life.



Six Sons Answered the Call

MR. BILLINGS, Hamilton, Ont., has six sons on Active Service; two in France; one in England; three in training. Mrs. Billings has one other son, a lad of thirteen, whose chief desire is that the War may be prolonged until he is of military age—he wants to strike a blow for the Empire.



Ten Men From One Family

THE Desormeau family is an example of Northern Ontario patriotism. Mr. Joseph Desormeau enlisted, but did not survive the sea voyage. Frank, Albert, James, and Joseph, Jr., have all been wounded. A brother and five sons are also in khaki.



No Need of Conscription Here

I PRAY God to spare my boys to fight to the finish! said Mrs. Adolphe La France, a little French Canadian mother who has sent six sons: Private Joseph La France enlisted in 1914; Private Fred went a year later; Private Noe, and, in turn, the three younger brothers answered the call. Conscription makes no difference to this family.



Her All—Four Khaki-Clad Sons

LADY POPE, the charming wife of Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, is the proud mother of four khaki-clad sons: Major C. W. Pope, with the Royal Canadian Regiment; Lieutenant Maurice Pope, with the Canadian Engineers; Lieutenant Harold Pope, with the Canadian Army Service Corps; and Lieutenant Alfred Pope, with the Royal Canadian Regiment. Lady Pope's gift to the Empire represents her entire family.



Seven Sons Serve

MR. LANGSFORD has given her husband, seven sons, and two sons-in-law. Her husband was invalided from the service and is now at a Military Hospital; one fine lad has paid the supreme price; the others are scattered from France to Egypt, and figure in every kind of battalion from the Bantams to the Army Medical Corps.