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War Charities

At the special war session of Parliament last September, the War Charities Act was passed. Under its provision, W. Gordon Gunn, a barrister of Winnipeg, was appointed Administrator of the War Charities Act, with the duty of supervising and controlling the conduct of war charities, all of which must be registered with the Administrator. Up to June 26th, a total of 504 different organizations have applied for and obtained registration of funds under the War Charities Act.

Of these organizations, relatively few have a nation-wide field of operations. The more important of the nation-wide organizations include:

1. The Canadian Red Cross Society Fund,
2. Canadian Legion War Services Fund.
3. Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts Fund.
4. The Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund.
5. Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s War Services Fund.
6. I.O.D.E. War Service Fund (and Branches).
7. The Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem Fund.
8. Navy League of Canada Fund.