

Chaplain's Wounded Soldiers' Fund

By Capt. E. Bertram Hooper, (Chaplain)

The three hospitals—Granville and its annexes—have each had an outing during the past week, that is to say, a char-a-banc drive with tea at Minster. From twenty-two to twenty-seven men constitute a "party," exclusive of the driver and myself, and according to the physical condition of those who go. On one of these drives there were but twenty-one legs among twenty-two men, and a very happy party it was. To the drives and teas must be added the "smokes," and various other good things or useful things for those requiring them.

To carry out my present work about £50 a month represents the expenditure.

I am happy to say that since the 1st of May I have received from various sources very considerable contributions. I submit with gratitude the following statement of receipts:—

Previously acknowledged ...	...	£43	4	0
Sister H. (Granville) ...	...	3	0	0
L. R. Ross, St. John, N.B. ...	...	10	0	0
Mrs. R. M. Hagan, St. John, N.B.		5	4	2
Mrs. T. B. Robinson, St. John, N.B.		2	10	0
McAdam Soldiers' Comforts Association, N.B. ...	...	10	8	4
J. W. H. Roberts, Moncton, N.B.		0	10	0
3 K Club, St. John, N.B. ...	...	3	0	0
R. T. B. Sunday School Class, Cabano, Que....	...	5	4	2

A very kind offer has been made by Miss Dorothy L. Warne and Sergt. W. J. Crowe. They have just published a very fine song entitled "The Immortal Kitchener," the music by Miss Warne, the words by Sergt. Crowe. They kindly offer the entire royalty on the first 2,500 copies to the "Wounded Soldiers' Fund." I gratefully accept. Everyone purchasing a copy of the song—which in itself is admirable—will thus be helping my "cherished Fund." The royalty will amount to a considerable sum.

I trust that my statement this week will prove as gratifying to all readers of the *Hospital News* as it is to me.

THE PADRE.

By the way, PLEASE don't forget that there are no actors in "Bill Campbell's Army." Anyhow we were never theatrically inclined.