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Your Share in the Great Peace Thankoffering

The War has been won, and peace has come again. Your older brothers and sisters fought in the War or served as nurses or helped in some other way. If you had been a little older, you would have been keen to help, too.

They helped in order to make the world a better world, and although the War in Europe is ended, the war for a better world is still going on. It will not be ended until every kingdom and tongue and nation shall become the kingdom of our blessed Lord Jesus.

You can help mightily in that war. The Forward Movement of the Churches in Canada is being carried on to spread the Kingdom of God more widely in Canada and in the heathen lands, by lifting up the fallen and by leading those who do not as yet know Jesus, to know and love and serve him. You can help in this.

One very definite thing you can do is to help in raising the \$4,000,000 which our Church is to raise in February as part of this great effort. The share of the Sunday Schools and Young People in this fund is *one-tenth* of the whole. It is to be spent on School homes and Hospitals and other necessary buildings and equipment in our missions in Canada and amongst the heathen abroad, and in extending our Sunday School and Y.P.S. work until every child and young person whom we can reach has been enlisted in the service of Jesus Christ.

Your teachers and leaders will lay the plans for the raising of this money before you. There is no use of our saying that you will be eager to help. We know it ; and that each and every one of you may be relied on to do his or her share. You will gladly give of money that you may have or may earn, to

this good object. It is an investment which will make you happy, which will pay ; and the fact that you are going into it heartily will stimulate the younger scholars and gladden the hearts of the older people.

The motto should be—Each and every one to give all he or she can.

◆◆◆ When John Joined Up

By Mary I. Houston

If John Anson had not been feeling particularly out of sorts, he certainly would have opened the door from the inside in answer to the knock, instead of merely calling, "Come in," and leaving the visitor to open it from the outside.

"All right, if you say so." The voice was a cheery one and the smile on the face of the boy who thrust his head in the doorway would, at any other time, have made John Anson give back an answering smile. As it was he did rise as he said, "Sit down, won't you. I—I don't think—"

"You don't think you know me. Well, neither you do,—yet, but we'll soon remedy that. I'm Bob Phillips, captain of the Rovers, our church hockey team, and I hear that you play."

"So I do, real hockey, but I don't think I'm going to have much time this winter for church societies and such things. I'm here to study, you know, and after two years in France it's no easy matter to buckle down again to school books. No fun being in with a lot of fellows who were mere kids when I left, either, but that's something we can't help. If I play hockey at all, it will be with the college team. Henderson's after me now. You don't know him, I suppose."

If John had been watching his visitor instead of staring at the floor, he would have