



A DEPARTMENT OF PEOPLE AND AFFAIRS

AN EDUCATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

DURING the month of December an unusual and inspiring campaign was carried on throughout the Dominion, in behalf of the Memorial Fund of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. The object is to raise half-a-million dollars, which will be used for educational projects of a thoroughly practical nature.

The word, "Imperialism" has so often been applied to what is objectionable to those who think democratically, that it may not be out of place to state that the ideal of the members of this Order is one of service, in recognition of our great responsibility. The vastness and complexity of the British Empire do not arouse in any thoughtful citizen the desire to boast or to vaunt our extent of territory or the wealth of our resources. The effect of a close regard of the Imperial relationship is rather to deepen a sense of responsibility and arouse a spirit of helpfulness in the work of reconstruction that must follow such a convulsion as the Great War.

The War Memorial Scheme, as determined by the members of the I. O. D. E., at the annual meeting

keeping with this true Imperialism in Montreal, June, 1919, is one which is ever constructive, and looking to future needs, while not forgetful of the lessons of past achievements. This Memorial Fund is to be expended:

(a) To found scholarships of sufficient value to provide a university education or its recognized equivalent, available for and limited to the sons and daughters of—(1) the soldier or sailor or member of the Canadian forces killed in action, or who died from wounds, or by reason of the war prior to the declaration of peace; (2) the permanently disabled soldier or sailor; (3) the soldier or sailor, who, by reason of injuries received in service overseas, dies after the declaration of peace. In those provinces where other organizations or institutions have made similar provision, scholarships will not be given.

(b) Post graduate scholarships, according to the plan proposed for Saskatchewan, but from a National Fund to be distributed among the Provinces.

(c) A Travelling Fellowship, to be competed for by the I. O. D. E. and provincial scholars.

(d) A lecture foundation in Canada for the teaching of Imperial history.

(e) To place in schools, selected