

As to the ability of our people to respond to the call which Dalhousie makes, it is more than sufficient. The people of Nova Scotia hold \$100,000,000 of Victory Bonds, they have nearly \$100,000,000 deposited in the Banks, they own another \$100,000,000 of bank, public utility and industrial stocks and securities. Each year they collect \$15,000,000 of interest on these holdings. Last year they produced out of the sea, the mine, the forest, the farm and the factory, nearly \$200,000,000. Surely then no one will say that they cannot spare fifty cents out of each one hundred dollars of their annual income for Dalhousie—for the college which educates their sons and their daughters at roughly one-third of cost—the college that maintains the important professional schools of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy in the service of the people of the Maritime Provinces—the college that for one hundred years has kept the torch of learning alight and has efficiently and well, ministered to the educational needs of five generations of Canadians.

As to the willingness of our people to respond, it may be pointed out that they have never failed to respond to any proper appeal which has been made to them. They were the first people in the world to spring to the aid of suffering Belgium. They have subscribed liberally to all funds, Patriotic, Red Cross, etc., and the sum total of their subscriptions during and since the war closely approximates \$10,000,000.

Nova Scotians will respond when the Dalhousie appeal is made, as they always have done, but it is "up to us" to tell the story, to give everyone an opportunity to contribute, and thus do our share to make it possible for Dalhousie to do even better work in the future than in the past. To this duty then, let us solemnly dedicate our best efforts during the next four months. Confident in the belief that we serve a worthy purpose, let us rest not until that purpose is brought to a full fruition.