

Facts Concerning the Manitoba Patriotic Fund

We are at war.

Married men have enlisted and left their families without adequate income.

These men are fighting for us. As Britishers we should see that their wives and children do not lack the necessaries of life. The families of private soldiers have an income of \$20.00 separation allowance and \$15.00 soldiers' half-pay.

Thirty-five dollars a month is not enough for the average family.

Many have given up from \$70.00 to \$150.00 per month to go out in our defence.

The average amount of assistance given from the fund is Seventeen Dollars per month, per family. This is not charity. No relative of a soldier loses self-respect by relying on this fund.

Is a soldier's family better off now than before enlistment?

Does your contribution to this fund mean to you a sacrifice equal to that of the soldier's wife?

If not, why not?

The people of Manitoba respond promptly when they realize the need.

Eight thousand Manitoba families are left without their bread-winners. No one will help them but the people of Manitoba.

All the Empire is giving to the great war funds, but this fund is dependent on us alone.

We believe that every true Britisher in the province will give his share.

Think of the sacrifice these 8,000 homes have made. Think of the long lonely night, when sleep will not come as they think of their absent loved ones. Should we add to this the tragedy of poverty?

If you say "NO," then pay to the Manitoba Patriotic Fund.

Administration

All applications are carefully considered by the Approval Board.

Assistance is given according to need.

Allowances are kept up until men return to Canada discharged, or pensions are arranged.

The books are audited every month.