

readily accepting responsibilities which obviously incurred the devotion of much time and the spending of no inconsiderable energy. It is unnecessary to follow all the details. Mr. W. C. Rean was sent to direct and assist in the campaign. Ten thousand dollars was the amount set to be raised, but on the first day over \$9,000 had been secured, while on the second and last day half as much more was raised, making a total of \$13,500. Over \$5,000 was paid in cash, the balance being spread over the then remaining seven months of the calendar year. Shortly before this Collingwood had successfully launched a campaign in behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society—\$2,400 having been contributed, a part of which was forwarded to the head office in Toronto and a part expended in purchasing material for comforts, while since, on Trafalgar Day \$2,100 was given in response to the appeal from the British Red Cross.

Collingwood's example evidently spread a benign influence over the surrounding municipalities, urban and rural. The village of **Creemore** followed, aiming at \$2,000 and giving \$5,000, divided between the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society, 65 and 35 per cent. respectively. **Stayner** came along with \$2,600, apportioned the same way, one hundred more than the sum set to be given, while **Alliston** excelled with \$5,500, almost double the figure named. From the towns and villages the contagion spread to the township, where there was no