

THE COUNTY OF HURON WAR MEMORIAL

Patriotic Women's Work *Continued*

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, WINGHAM

The following is a fair good summary of the splendid work done by this society and is handed in by its efficient secretary, Mrs. S. Sanderson:—

1916—Collections	\$ 600 00	
Collections up to 1919	1,779 00	
Goods, clothing and work valued at	2,325 38	
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	\$4,704 38	

DISTRIBUTIONS

1916—Sent to the boys	\$ 600 00	
1917—Sent to the boys—Socks and Christmas Cheer	982 00	
1918—Sent to the boys—Socks and Christmas Cheer	1,056 00	
Sent to French refugees	444 35	
Sent to Belgians	570 45	
Sent to Servians	254 25	
Donated to the G.W.V.A.	15 00	
To be applied to the Memorial Fund	100 00	
Expense account	619 87	
Balance on hand	62 46	
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THE BELGRAVE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Paid to Red Cross	\$75 00	
Paid to Belgian Relief Fund	40 00	
Knitted Socks, value	100 00	
Sent Boxes to the boys overseas	100 00	
Donation to G.W.V.A.	5 17	
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	\$320 17	

THE BLUEVALE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Money raised	\$5,435 00	
Valuation of material	2,065 00	
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Total amount	\$7,500 00	

This is a splendid record.

COLORS PRESENTED TO THE 161st BATTALION

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Town of Exeter, on Thursday, August 31st, 1916, presented the 161st Battalion with its colors. On behalf of the society Mrs. Creech presented the King's, and Mrs. Johns the regimental colors.

Rev. D. W. Pollins, late of the Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, made the address to which Lieut. Col. H. B. Coombe, *Comd'g* Commanding made a suitable reply.

The color party consisted of Major R. S. Hayes from whom Lieut. H. C. McLean, received the King's colors, and Major W. J. Heamen from whom Lieut. R. A. Walters received the regimental colors. Capt. J. K. Fairful, chaplain of the battalion consecrated the colors.

A march past was held and Col. S. C. Mewburn, A. A. G. District No. 2 took the salute.

Among those present were members of Headquarters and Brigade staffs, officers commanding of other battalions and forty guests from Huron County.

THE GIRLS' KNITTING CLUB, WINGHAM

14 Members

President	Miss Mabel MacDonald.
Vice-Pres.	Miss Emily Mann.
Secretary	Miss Mabel Swarts.
Treasurer	Miss Sadie Davidson.

Socks knit by girls 200 pairs valued at \$2 00 a pair	\$ 400 00	
Total cash raised	437 93	
Paid for Xmas Dinner, 1917, for 161 boys in England	58 00	
Donation to Sailors' Fund	5 00	
Money sent to Wingham Boys in France and England	187 00	
Donation to Prisoner of War Fund	45 00	
Donation to Patriotic Society	6 50	
Flowers for sick	11 35	
Furnishings for G.W.V.A. Rooms	83 00	
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	\$1,233 78	

S. B. Davidson, Treasurer