

The "Last Post."

Imperial Naval & Military Contingency Fund.

ITS OBJECTS

THE PRIMARY OBJECT—is to prevent the ignominy and ingratitude of abandonment to a pauper's grave at death, of any man of whom it can be proved that he had served his country honourably, either in the Army, Navy, or Auxiliary Forces.

Within the Province of Quebec, it has been made absolutely unnecessary for any friendless ex-service man to reach a pauper's grave, through the existence of this organization, and by legislation obtained and put into execution by this Fund.

The Fund receives no Federal, Provincial, or Civic grants, has no salaried officials, nor does it pay any gratuities for work accomplished, and its work is unique throughout the whole of the British Empire.

This national obligation, of respectful interment of our defenders, the Association seeks to eventually place,—where it rightly belongs—with the government.

THE SECONDARY OBJECT—Provides the privilege of interment in its burial plots, of any honourably discharged deceased soldier or sailor for whom request may be made,—not through penury, but for military and sentimental reasons and on condition that those applying, contribute to the funds of the Association and abide by the regulations governing the burial plots.

Thus, the Fund has fulfilled a national need as a direct result of the recent war:—(1) Providing Naval and Military burial grounds where deceased soldiers and sailors (whose relatives and friends are in many instances in the Motherland, or other Overseas Dominions) may rest together in death as they fraternized in life, and (2) by marking and keeping a proper record of their location.

THE THIRD OBJECT—consists of historical research, relative to the old military burial grounds of the Province and Dominion. The accumulation of all data possible relative thereto and the institution of efforts to get the government to restore those old landmarks which have suffered through age or desecration.

"LEST WE FORGET"