

Of the \$8,000,000, the share which belongs to Toronto and the County of York to furnish is \$2,000,000.

This city and county have within their limits one-quarter of the Dominion's 25,000 soldiers' families. We pay out to them \$100,000 a month. And the amount is steadily rising with every new battalion that is enlisted. One-third of the recruits are married men.

Of this great city and rich country it is not too much to ask that faith be kept with the men who have joined the colors and are joining daily; and faith kept also with the other parts of the Dominion with whom we are acting in this common and necessary cause.

### *To Support Fund is a Patriotic Duty.*

The practical value of the Patriotic Fund is testified to by every recruiting officer. Its support is both a patriotic duty and in a very real and practical sense an augmentation of the fighting forces of the Empire.

The campaign to raise our \$2,000,000 is to be held during the last week in this month (January). It will commence on the 25th and continue three days. A thorough canvass of the city and county will be made and the co-operation of every class and section of the population is confidently appealed for. Subscriptions are to be paid in ten equal instalments monthly.