

time of his enlistment, minus the cost of his keep. Widowed mothers who have sufficient support from other sources are not recognized as beneficiaries. Mothers of soldiers who have able-bodied husbands living are also not entitled to receive anything from the fund. The fund is not a charity. It is only given where need is recognized as a direct result of enlistment. Unemployment and sickness do not in themselves constitute a claim, and no claim is considered unless the committee have the guarantee of assigned pay, going regularly to the dependent. . . . Increase of income from other sources, such as employers, lodgers, government separation allowance, wages, etc., immediately reduces the allowance from the fund."



One corner of the reception room at the Patriotic Fund headquarters in Montreal