

Collingwood township farmer's brief, concise and pointed declaration at a recent campaign meeting, "All I have I owe to the King and State. All I have the King and State may have." That is the spirit which counts.

But, it was not the purpose of these paragraphs to be an essay on the recognition of responsibility and the performance of a duty by Canadians. Instead, it is intended to review briefly some of the results in the interest of the Patriotic Funds secured in the northerly and western parts of Simcoe County and the eastern townships of the County of Grey.

The first campaign was launched in the town of **Collingwood**, where the municipality had been endeavouring to take care of its own soldiers' wives and families, but with indifferent success. It was felt that the Canadian Patriotic Fund offered what was in reality required, inasmuch as it would not only bring to the families in Collingwood comfort and supply their needs, but afford the people of the town an opportunity of exercising their generosity towards soldiers' families elsewhere. To the inaugural meeting about twenty-five had been hurriedly invited. All but two were on hand, though but from one to three hours' notice had been given. Prof. C. N. Cochrane of the Speakers' Patriotic League, spoke briefly, outlining the aims, objects and plans of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This was followed by organization, leading men of the town