

Chaplain's Wounded Soldiers' Fund

By Major E. Bertram Hooper, (Chaplain)

The unsettled weather last week somewhat upset my plans for outings; the drive and tea arranged for Townley Castle patients had to be postponed until the first fine day after Dominion Day celebration. There are many fine days ahead of us, and I hope to make good use of pleasant afternoons. These outings are both enjoyable and beneficial. The weekly statements of my "Wounded Soldiers' Fund" date back to the beginning of May. I am much indebted to those who have so kindly encouraged me in this part of my work for the lads, by sending me contributions for this Fund of mine.

The following is the statement this week. Since May 1st:—

Previously acknowledged	-	-	£89 10 3
Friends from Moncton N.B.	-	-	46 0 11
Sister Dorothy's Budget, Vancouver B.C.	-	-	6 0 0
DeMont's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, St. John N.B.	10	7	4
Mrs. J. Rowan, St. John, N.B.	-	-	4 0 0
Granville Hospital Rifle Club	-	-	1 0 0

I am much encouraged and pleased—and I am very grateful for these generous contributions. The expenditures average £50 a month, so it is well that I am in receipt of these thoughtful gifts. My hope is that many will be ready to "follow suit." Not only the smokes and outings, but many other good and useful things for my lads, are provided day by day and week by week. It will be noticed that in this week's statement—almost—all recorded comes from Canada.

THE PADRE.

DECORATED COMRADES

Corp. N. J. Brinsmead, No. 1251799 was born in Sidney, Australia. He came to Canada three years before the war. In civil life he was an air man. Enlisting in the C.E.F., he fought in the second battle of Ypres. He had been wounded and while retreating became mixed up with six "Boches" whom he killed. He then joined the R.N.A.S. He was shot down once. Later, almost immediately after being promoted wing commander, he had an accident which caused him to be invalided out of the air service. On recovering he re-enlisted in the Canadian Artillery in which he is at present. He hopes soon to be transferred to the air service again. He wears the D.C.M. ribbon.

Lc.-Corp. F. I. Frost, No. 74039, was born in Essex, Eng. He came to Canada in 1904 and spent five years on a prairie homestead. He is a graduate of Saskatchewan University and of Emmanuel Theological College. He was ordained previous to enlistment but obtained his B.A. degree in uniform. He enlisted in 1914 in the 28th, Batt. and spent thirteen months in France as a regimental stretcher bearer. He was first wounded at the third battle of Ypres and again at Courcellette after working twenty-four hours in the open collecting wounded. He was decorated with the D.C.M. at Orpington Military Hospital by the officer commanding.