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#### NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRE RELIEF FUND

Toronto, February 26th, 1914.

To the Subscribers

to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund:

At the instigation of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee was formed on July 12th, 1911, to emist the sympathy and support of the citizens of Ontario generally in providing a liberal measure of relief for needy residents of Northern Ontario who had suffered loss in the great forest fires which had just taken place in the districts adjacent to Cochrane, Porcupine, Matheson, Sudbury, and including the towns of Cochrane, Pottsville, Porcupine and Golden City.

In submitting herewith a Report of the administration of the funds subscribed, the Committee sincerely thanks the donors for their very generous and prompt response to the appeal for aid which resulted in total cash contributions of \$60,483.64 (see page 25). The Committee also gratefully acknowledges donations in goods made by many firms, and clothing and domestic articles forwarded by churches, societies, etc. The promptitude and administrative ability with which the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., forwarded and distributed a car of food, clothing and medicinal supplies at Porcupine was a great factor in lessening the suffering of many at that point.

Too great praise cannot be given the Committees of citizens at the various centres for the excellent work done in distributing relief to the needy, and for their untiring and heroic efforts in searching, especially in the Porcupine District, for those unfortunate ones who lost their lives. The physicians of the burnt districts and neighboring towns also rendered admirable ser-

vice in connection with the sick and wounded.

The thanks of the Committee are due and are hereby tendered the Dominion Government for tents supplied, the transportation and telegraph companies for free transmission of goods and messages, and the press for the assistance given in making the needs of the residents in the burned areas known throughout the Dominion and for the valuable publicity given the work of the Committee.

The Committee has accepted, with deep appreciation, on behalf of the residents of the Porcupine Dis-

trict, a plot of land generously donated by Mr. W. S. Edwards, to be used as a cemetery for the general use of the whole Porcupine District. This property, which consists of six acres and which is now known as Edwards' Point Cemetery, is the South-east part of Lot No. 11, Concession No. 3, in the Township of Whitney, lying East of Porcupine Lake, in the District of Sudbury. The Patent for the property has been made out in the name of the Township of Whitney, and has been filed by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines with the Local Master of Titles for the District of Sudbury, at Sudbury. Ont., and the Certificate of Ownership has been filed by the Committee with the Corporation of the Municipality of the Township of Whitney. The Township of Whitney has, by By-law, undertaken the proper care and maintenance of the property. In this cemetery have been buried twenty of the sixty-eight victims of the fire, being those who were not claimed by relatives or friends, or who could not be identified. As full particulars as could be obtained regarding each victim have also been filed with the Local Master of Titles for the District of Sudbury, the Mining Recorder at Porcupine and the Township of Whitney, and a suitable granite monument erected in Edwards' Point Cemetery, carrying the following inscription:-

"Erected by the Citizens of Canada, through the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee of the Toronto Board of Trade, to the memory of those who suffered and lost their lives in the great holocaust that swept this district, July 11, 1911."

The Committee has, through the various local committees, rendered aid to all those made needy by reason of the fire, particular attention being given to widows and orphans. Grants have also been made towards the rebuilding of two schools at Porcupine and one at Matheson; Cochrane not being assisted in this regard, as the school there was replaced through Government aid.

After all approved claims for relief had been met, there remained in the hands of the Committee a balance of about \$18,000.00. A very careful investigation was made by a special officer, under the direction of the Committee, into the conditions existing in the Cochrane and Porcupine Districts, with the result that the Committee felt the erection and maintenance of a suitable hospital or hospitals in these districts would be a wise use for the balance of the funds on hand. Failing, however, after several attempts, through their official repre-

sentative, to arrange satisfactory terms for the establishment of a hospital at Porcupine, and finding that they had no power by law to disburse the funds on hand except for the specific purpose for which such funds had been subscribed, namely, the relief of fire sufferers in Northern Ontario, the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario was petitioned for such direction or order of the Court as might be deemed necessary for the administration of the money on hand. A copy of this petition will be found on page 28. Representatives of the Porcupine Mine Owners, South Porcupine Board of Trade, Townships of Whitney and Tisdale in Porcupine, the Town of Cochrane, Cochrane Board of Trade, Cochrane Hospital Board, the Attorney-General and the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, were present at the hearing, and, on October 17th, 1913, the Honourable Mr. Justice Middleton delivered judgment ordering an equal division of the funds to be used in establishing a hospital at or near the Town of Cochrane, and a hospital at some place in the Porcupine Mining Division, under conditions as set forth in the Judgment. (For copy of Judgment, see page 31.)

As will be noted in the Order of the Court, issued October 17th, 1913, the Committee is now relieved and discharged with respect to all liability with regard to any moneys dealt with under the Order, save the liability to deal with them as therein directed.

Full details regarding all payments have been kept by the local committees, acting in a large measure under the direction of the Central Committee at Toronto, which Committee also kept detailed accounts of subscriptions and all outlays. These have been audited by Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, of Toronto, and a certificate as to their correctness is appended to the statement of the funds. (See page 27.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Aikenhead Hardware, Ltd	100.00
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Alexander, W. Murray	25.00
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Allan, A. A., & Co	50.00
Allcock, Laight & Westwood Co., Ltd	25.00
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Ames, A. E., & Co	100.00
Anderson, T. O., & Co.	25.00
Andrew, R. B.	5.00
Anglin, A. W.	25.00
Ardagh, John A	10.00
Armac Press, Ltd.	5.00
Armstrong & Cook	100.00
Arnoldi, Frank, K.C.	50.00
Arnoldi, John R	5.00
Arthulie Bay Camp	10.00
Art Metropole Co., Ltd	20.00
	50.00
Associated Examiners, Education Department.	228.00
Atkinson, G. F. & D. A	10.00
Austin, Duncanson & Co	25.00
Awde, Robert, Medical Health Department Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson	19.50 100.00
Bailey, A. H.	10.00
Baillie, James W., & Co.	
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Baillie, Wood & Co	50.00
Baines, C. E	25.00
Baldwin, L. H.	25.00
Bank of Toronto	500.00
Barber-Ellis, Ltd	50.00
Barrie Elizabeth Street Methodist Church	21.63
Bartram, Wadsworth & Sherry	25.00
Bateman, Dr. R. M	5.00
Beatty, Blackstock & Co	500.00
Beatty, Henry	100.00
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Becker, Dr. H	25.00

Bedell Furniture Co., Ltd	\$ 10.00
Behmier, Nelson	2.00
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Berlin, City of	200.00
Bethesda Presbyterian Church (per Mrs. T. W.	
Gray)	13.00
Biggar, Mrs. Augusta R	25.00
Biggar-Wilson, Ltd	25.00
Bird, E. G	10.00
Bixel, A. W	10.00
Blachford, H. & C	25.00
Blackwell, Mrs. Chas. S	5.00
Blaikie, G. W., & Co	25.00
Blenheim Township Council	50.00
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Treasurer)	25.00
Bollard, Arthur	10.00
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Brown Bros., Employees of (per R. Bourne)	26.25
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Burritt, A. P., & Co	50.00
Buskin, G. W	2.00
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Rundle, W. E	50.00
Rutter, A. F	10.00
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Slater, Harry, Passadena, Cal	3.00
Smart, Edith	5.00
Smeaton, Wm., Inglewood, Ont	1.00
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Smith, G. B	25.00
Smith, James D., Baysville, Ont	2.00
Smith Manufacturing Co., Ltd	5.00
Smith, R. Home	100.00
Smyth, Miss	.50
Snider, Colin G	10.00
Somers, G. T	50.00
Somerville, P. A	1.00
Standard Silver Co., Ltd	50.00
Standard Stock and Mining Exchange	500.00
Star Printing and Publishing Co	100.00

Stark, John, & Co	\$ 100.00
Stauntons, Ltd	50.00
Steel Co. of Canada, Hamilton	200.00
Steele, M	10.00
Steiss, C. J., Heidelberg, Ont., Subscriptions per	9.00
Stewart, Fred. J	25.00
Stewart, Wm. B	10.00
Stone, Ltd	100.00
Stoneham, Chas. A., & Co	100.00
Stovel, Bessie, Mount Forest	5.00
Stratford, City of	200.00
Stratford, Mayor of, Subscriptions taken at	
Baseball Game	19.70
Strathy, G. B	25.00
Strathy, Mrs. James B	100.00
Strathy, M. I	10.00
Street, E. R	3.00
Streight, Mrs. D. L., Islington	5.00
Sturgeon Lake Development Co	50.00
Suydam Realty Co., Ltd	25.00
Swastika Mining Co	20.00
St. Catharines Board of Trade	50.00
St. Catharines, "The Journal," Subscriptions per	22.00
St. Mary's, Town of	50.00
St. Thomas Board of Trade	100.00
St. Thomas, City of	300.00
Taylor, George C	100.00
Teachers' Training Camp, Niagara-on-the-Lake	14.25
Teetzel, Hon. Mr. Justice, and Mrs	20.00
Telfer Manufacturing Co	25.00
Temple, R. H., & Son	25.00
Terrill, J. S., Wooler P.O., Ont	10.00
Tholer, Moses, Bright, Ont	1.00
Thom, A. Bisset, Edinburgh, Scotland	25.00
Thompson, Col. Robert M	500.00
Thompson, Mrs	2.00
Thomson, E. M	5.00
Thomson, Tilley & Johnston	100.00
Thomson, W. H	5.00
Thorne, A. O	2.00
Thornton, Mrs. W. H., Sundridge, Ont	5.00
Timmins, L. H	500.00
Timmins, Noah A	500.00
Tippin, William	1.50
Tobias, F. E	1.00
Tobias, Mrs. F	1.00
Toronto, Bloor St. Presbyterian Church Bible	F 00
Class	5.00

Toronto Board of Trade	\$1,000.00
Toronto, Bond St. Congregational Church (Spe-	
cial Collection)	28.81
Toronto Brewers' Association	1,000.00
Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., Ltd	150.00
Toronto, City of	5,000.00
Toronto Council Knights of Columbus	50.00
Toronto, First Church of Christ (Scientist)	110.54
Toronto General Trusts Corporation	500.00
Toronto Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Corn-	500.00
wall	100.00
Toronto Postal Employees	149.00
Toronto Salt Works	10.00
Toronto Silver Plate Co., Ltd.	50.00
Toronto, St. Clarens Avenue Church of Christ,	50.00
per Thos. Sargent, Treasurer	5.25
	5.20
Toronto, St. Stephen's Church, Collection,	01 00
Orange Service	21.00
Toronto, Wesley Church	1.00
Toronto, Westminster Circuit Methodist Church	21.20
Townley, W	10.00
Tozeland, Mrs. H., Rockwood	1.00
Tracy, F	5.00
Traders Bank of Canada	500.00
Tremayne, F., Mimico	5.00
Trent, E. W	5.00
Tromanhauser, J. H	20.00
Union Trust Co., Ltd	200.00
Vaughan, R. C	10.00
Walker, Charles	10.00
Walker, Fred W	10.00
Walker, Hiram, & Sons, Ltd., Walkerville	500.00
Wallace, A. H	3.00
Walmsley, Henrietta	5.00
Walterhouse, Mrs. D	5.00
Walton, G. A.	25.00
Warren Bituminous Paving Co.	100.00
Warren & Gzowski	200.00
Warren, James, Walkerton	12.00
Waters, D	
	50.00
Watson, C. S.	5.00
Watson, J. C., Montreal	10.00
Watt Milling and Feed Co., Ltd	50.00
Warwick, George R	50.00
Wedd, W., Jr	5.00
"Welland Telegraph," Subscriptions per	64.00
West Domes Mines, Ltd	1,000.00
Weston Methodist Church	10.50

	100.00
White, J	5.00
White, W. T	100.00
Whitney, E. C.	250.00
Wilkie, D. R	100.00
Williams, A. R., Machinery Co., Ltd	100.00
Williams, George	5.00
Williams, Greene & Rome Co., Ltd., Berlin	100.00
Williams, Mrs. Minnie	1.00
Williams, W., St. Catharines	5.00
Wilson, Mrs. F. W., Port Hope	5.00
Wilson, James, Fergus, Ont	100.00
Windermere, Muskoka, Cottagers and Hotel	200.00
Guests of	73.35
Winter, Mabel A	5.00
Wood, S. C.	20.00
Woods, Mrs. J. W.	100.00
	10.00
Woodstock, City of	200.00
Wright, Geo., & Co	250.00
Yeigh, F	5.00
Zeta Lodge, A.F. and A.M	25.00
Acton	1.50
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous, Clarksburg	5.00
Anonymous, Hotel Manitou, Centre Island, To-	
ronto	1.00
Anonymous, Parkdale	3.00
Anonymous, St. Catharines	15.00
A Friend	25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Anonymous	3.00
Anonymous	3.00
Anonymous	2.50
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	2.00

Anonymous	\$ 1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Anonymous	.50
A Friend, Embro	2.00
A Friend, London, England	24.33
A Friend, Niagara Falls, Ont	2.00
A Friend of the Suffering, Midland, Ont	5.00
A Guelph Friend	5.00
A Member of the Board	10.00
A Mother, Oshawa	5.00
A Sympathiser	5.00
A Sympathiser	5.00
A Working Girl	5.00
"Beth," Shakespeare, Ont	2.00
For the Relief Fund	5.00
For the Relief Fund	1.00
Inasmuch, Ayr	1.00
Inasmuch, Orillia	1.00
In His Name	2.00
Jane, M. B	5.00
Lobo Friends	4.50
Mite, a Friend	2.00
Niagara Falls Citizens	1.00
Parvo	10.00
Sympathising Friends, Port Hope	27.00
Sympathiser, Port Stanley	1.00
Sympathy	2.00
Two Friends in West Toronto	5.00
Two Stratford Friends	.50
Widow's Mite	2.00
A.B.C., Auburn, Ont	2.00
A. B. C., Guelph	5.00
A. E. M	1.00
A. H. D.	50.00
A. P.	3.00
A. W. S.	5.00
B. L. G., Gormley, Ont.	20.00
C. C. S.	5.00
C. E. C.	2.00
	1.00
C. E. W	
C. J	2.00
C. MacF	1.00
E. A. D	5.00
E. F. B	10.00
E. M. R.	5.00
F. C. B	25.00
F. E. C	5.00

NORTHERN ONTARIO	FIRE	RELIEF	FUND.
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F. M. N	1.00
G. B	5.00
H. C. C	1.00
H. C. H., Walkerton	5.00
I. N. H., Muskoka	1.00
J. A. C	5.00
J. A. F	5.00
J. C. R	1.00
J. H. C	5.00
J. M	1.00
J. M. B.	10.00
L. D.	5.00
L. F	2.00
L. G	2.00
M. A. K.	5.00
M. A. R.	1.00
M. B.	2.00
M. C	5.00
M. H.	1.00
M. H.	5.00
M. H. S.	5.00
M. S. H.	1.00
N. F. M.	5.00
P. S.	2.00
R. B. M.	5.00
S. R. C.	5.00
W. F. C.	5.00
	5.00
	5.00
W. R. R	1.00
X. Y. Z	1.00

\$55,388.75

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#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT COCHRANE

Cockshutt, W. F., M.P., Brantford	\$ 50.00 11.00
London Council of Women	56.00
Sinclair, D. R	80.00
Sturgeon Falls, Town of	100.00
Windsor, City of	500.00
_	\$797.00

#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AT PORCUPINE

American Red Cross Society, Washington	\$1,000.00
Barnard, Mr	25.00
Crombie, W. J	225.00
Fort William, City of	250.00
Methodist Church	5.40
Murton, L. K	10.00
Price, S., Toronto	50.00
Red Cross State Society, of Minnesota	2,500.00
The Porcupine Press	100.00
Union Church	44.81
Anonymous	40.00
Anonymous	38.58
Anonymous, Brussels	9.10

\$4,297.89

#### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 12th, 1911, to February 20th, 1914.

#### RECEIPTS

\$55,388.75	
797.00	
4,297.89	860 409 64
	552.86
	\$61,036.50

#### **DISBURSEMENTS**

COCHRANE.		
Relief—Supplies and Clothing	\$3,756.05	
Relief—Lumber, etc., used in Re- building for townspeople	3,426.24	
Medical Services and Funeral Expenses	518.25	
Grant to Lady Minto Hospital, New		
Liskeard, for Cochrane patients.	200.00	
Grants to Townspeople for Losses Grants to Settlers in Cochrane Dis-	6,240.00	
trict for Losses	3,500.00	
Sundries:—		
Cartage and Wages for help		
in distributing supplies. \$94.25		
Dishes, Wood, Cleaning		
Relief Station, etc 101.30	105 55	
	195.55	\$17,836.09
		\$17,000.00
MATHESON.		
Grants to Settlers in Matheson		
District	\$2,234.00	
Grant to School Section No. 2	765.00	
Supplies	64.73	
Freight on Supplies	2.16	
		\$3,065.89
Carried Forward		\$20,901.98

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Brought Forward	\$20,901.98
PORCUPINE.	
Relief—Supplies and Clothing \$ 6,051.53	
Search Parties	
Medical Services and Supplies 2,792.11	
Grant to Lady Minto Hospital, New	
Liskeard, for Porcupine patients. 500.00	
Undertaking and Burial of Dead 2,980.02	
Grants—Widows and Orphans 2,034.00	
Grants to Schools for Rebuilding 1,500.00 Sundries Expended by Local Committee:—	
Teaming and Launch Hire.\$495.18 Express, Freight, Postage,	
Telegraph	
tionery, etc	
Sundries 53.51	
1,322.65	
	\$19,173.81
SUDBURY.	
Grant to Board of Trade for Relief	
of Fire Sufferers and distri-	
buted by the Local Committee	
at Sellwood as follows:-	
For Sufferers in Townships	
of Hutton and Sellwood \$400.00	
Townships of Hanmer and	
Connect 200 00	
Capreol	
Townships of Rayside and	
Morgan	
Mattresses for Sufferers in Town-	
ships of Hanmer, Capreol, Hutton	
and Sellwood 103.00	21 100 00
AND	\$1,103.00
INVESTIGATION EXPENSES.	
Expenses Investigating Claims and Endeavor-	
ing to secure Porcupine Camp Township's	
co-operation and establishment of local	
Hospital	\$564.95
LEGAL FEES.	4002.00
Fees of Counsel for Trustees, Cochrane and	
Porcupine interests, and Attorney-General	
in connection with Petition to Supreme	
Court of Ontario Re Disposal of Funds on	
Hand as taxed by the Taxing Officer of the	2077 75
Supreme Court	\$911.73
Carried Forward	\$42,655.47

Brought ForwardSUNDRY EXPENS		\$42,655.47
Printing Report of Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, and Envelopes for same	\$ 102.20 20.00 100.00 200.00	\$ 422.20
		\$43,077.67
Balance, Cash in Bank at Toronto		
Balance, Cash in Bank at Porcupine	1,001.02	\$17,958.83
(Subject to order of Attorney-General of On See Judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton, p	tario. age 31).	
		\$61,036.50

#### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

We have audited and found correct the attached accounts of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and certify that the subscriptions, as per list attached, were received by the Committee, and deposited to the credit of the Fund.

After all the disbursements have been paid, there is a balance to the credit of the Fund of \$17,958.83, of which amount \$1,001.02 stands, in the name of the Porcupine Relief Committee, in the Imperial Bank at Porcupine, and \$16,957.81, in the name of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund, in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

#### CLARKSON, GORDON & DILWORTH,

Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 26th February, 1914.

#### PETITION

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

#### HIGH COURT DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF The Trusts of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund.

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Trustee Act and the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

To the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The Petition of Robert S. Gourlay and Alexander Laird, of the City of Toronto, Esquires,

Sheweth as follows:-

On or about the 11th day of July, 1911, a disastrous fire having occurred in the district known as "Northern Ontario," a circular was issued by the Toronto Board of Trade, calling for subscriptions for the relief of the fire sufferers, such circular being as follows:—

"Toronto, July 12th, 1911.

"To the Members of the Board.

"Gentlemen,-

"A special meeting of the Council was held this a.m. to consider what steps should be taken to afford some measure of relief for the Northern Ontario fire sufferers.

"It was resolved that the Board of Trade, through a Committee to be called the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, should take the necessary steps to enlist the sympathy and support of Members of the Board of Trade and citizens generally in providing a liberal measure of relief for the residents in the burned districts. Also, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be donated from the funds of the Board of Trade, and, further, that the co-operation of the City authorities be enlisted.

"A Committee composed of the following members was then duly appointed:

"Mayor Geary.

"Mr. R. S. Gourlay.

"Mr. J. F. Ellis.

"Mr. Alex. Laird.

"Mr. R. Home Smith.

"Mr. W. G. MacKendrick.

"At a subsequent meeting Mr. Alex. Laird was elected Treasurer, and subscriptions to the Fund may be sent to that gentleman, care of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, or through the Board of Trade.

"We have the pleasure to report that the City, through the Board of Control, have cheerfully endorsed the move-

ment, and contributed \$5,000.00.

"Yours faithfully,

"F. G. Morley,

"Secretary."

2. Pursuant to such circular, moneys were received by the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee at Toronto, of which Committee the Applicants are respectively the Chairman and the Treasurer, such subscriptions amounting in all to \$55,388.75, as per statement of receipts and disbursements marked as an exhibit to the affidavit in support of this Petition. In addition, certain subscriptions, amounting to \$4,297.89, were received at Porcupine, and certain subscriptions, amounting to \$809.50, were received at Cochrane, the total amounts of receipts being \$60,496.14.

3. The Committee then proceeded to use the said fund for the purpose of relieving the fire sufferers, and, in so doing, have expended \$42,393.41, leaving a balance at the credit of the Fund of \$18,102.73, from which are to be deducted certain expenses not yet definitely ascertained, leaving the sum of over \$15,000 in the hands of the Committee.

4. In the opinion of your Petitioners and the Committee, the objects of this charitable trust, as they were set out in the circular upon which the subscriptions were obtained, are at an end, and the fire sufferers have, as far as possible, been relieved, and your Petitioners are desirous of disposing of the benefit of the balance of the fund for some charitable purpose of a kindred kind in the district known as Northern Ontario.

5. Not having in view any limitation of their powers in that regard, your Petitioners have been considering with various local bodies using the fund in question for the purpose of a Public Hospital to be situated in the neighborhood of the townships of Tisdale and Whitney, and had entered into negotiations with certain local representatives of those townships, as appears in the correspondence and resolutions exhibited to the affidavits in support of this Petition, and had also entered into certain negotiations with the town of Cochrane, which latter town has, as your Petitioners are advised and believe, a site for the

Hospital, and has made provisions for taking care of its maintenance for the future.

6. Your Petitioners desire to submit for the approval of the Court a scheme for the disposition of the balance of the fund in their hands, and suggest to the Court that the same shall be disposed of as follows, assuming that your Petitioners have the right to apply in respect to the fund in the hands of one A. E. D. Bruce, amounting to \$1,000:

To the Hospital at the Hollinger Mine	\$1,000.00
To the Hospital known as "The Berwick Moreing	
Bungalow''	1,500.00
To the Hospital at Pottsville and Golden City,	
maintained by Mrs. Bridgman	2,500.00
And the balance of the fund to the Cochrane	General

7. Your Petitioners, therefore, ask that some such scheme as above proposed be sanctioned and approved of by the Court, or that there may be made such direction or order of the Court as shall be deemed necessary for the administration of the balance of the fund belonging to the said charitable trust.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1913.

Witnessed:
By their Solicitors,
Macdonnell, McMaster
and Geary,

Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee. Robert S. Gourlay, Chairman Petitioners.

I hereby certify that the above Petition has been submitted to me, and that the same is hereby by me allowed pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

J. J. Foy, Attorney-General.

March 12th, 1913.

#### JUDGMENT

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Middleton. Friday, the 17th day of October, A.D. 1913.

IN THE MATTER OF The Trusts of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund,

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Trustee Act and the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act.

Upon the presentation of a Petition presented to this Court, on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1913, by A. C. McMaster, Esquire, Counsel on behalf of the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Committee, for an order disposing of the \$19,221.72, stated to be balance of the moneys in their hands known as the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund, in the presence of H. E. Rose, Esquire, K.C., Counsel for the Corporation of the Township of Tisdale, for the Dome Mines, Ltd., for the South Porcupine Board of Trade, and for the Corporation of the Township of Whitney; S. A. Jones, Esquire, K.C., for the Corporation of the Town of Cochrane, for the Cochrane Board of Trade, and for the Cochrane Hospital Board; J. B. Holden, Esquire, for the mine owners at Porcupine; and J. R. Cartwright, Esquire, K.C., Deputy-Attorney-General, upon hearing read the said Petition and affidavits of John McClelland, R. S. Gourlay, A. St. Leger Trigge, Alexander Laird, Otto Thorning and Percy Arthur Robins, filed, and the exhibits therein referred to, and the cross-examination of the said John McClelland upon his said affidavit, and upon hearing counsel aforesaid, and after one enlargement of this application,

- 1. This Court Doth Order, that the Trustees pay to the Official Guardian \$200.00 to be expended in further relieving Mrs. Wm. Gohr, the widow of one of the fire sufferers.
- 2. This Court Doth Further Order, that the sum of \$19,221.72, now in the hands of the said Committee, less the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the Official Guardian, as aforesaid, and less the costs hereinafter

mentioned, be divided equally between the Porcupine Mining Division and the District of Cochrane, the sum of \$1,000.00 already in the hands of the Local Committee at Porcupine to be regarded as part of the one-half share to be paid to the Porcupine Mining Division, and the sum of \$300.00, the value of certain hospital material already in possession of the said District of Cochrane, to be regarded as part of the one-half share to be paid to the District of Cochrane, such funds to be applied in establishing a hospital at or near the Town of Cochrane and a hospital at some place in the Porcupine Mining Division to be agreed upon by the Councils of the Townships of Whitney and Tisdale and the Municipality of Timmins, and approved by a Judge in Chambers and, in event of disagreement, to be determined by a Judge in Chambers, to be used for the care of the indigent and unfortunate in the said Mining Division, upon reasonable terms, the title thereto to be vested in a Board of Trustees or in the Municipality, and the said funds shall be paid to such corporation, trustees, or other parties, and in such manner as may be satisfactory to the Attorney-General, but no part of the fund shall be paid over until satisfactory provision is made by the respective Municipalities for the furnishing of a free site and for adequate maintenance, such free site and maintenance to be secured and guaranteed in such way as shall be satisfactory to the Attorney-General.

- 3. AND THIS COURT DOTH ORDER, that the said Trustees be relieved and discharged with respect to all liability with regard to any moneys dealt with under this order, save the liability to deal with them as herein directed.
- 4. AND THIS COURT DOTH FURTHER ORDER, that the costs of all parties of and incidental to this application be paid out of the said funds forthwith after taxation, those of the Trustees being taxed and paid as between solicitor and client, as also the Trustees' proper costs incurred in the course of the administration of the trust.

Judgment signed this 17th day of November, 1913.

GEO. M. LEE, Registrar.

D'ARCY HINDS, Judgment Clerk.

Entd. 18-11-13. L.B: 14 p.p. 128-129, A.M.

