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Each of these bursaries is of the value of \$1200 for four years' study. Since the inception of this project in 1920, 173 sons and daughters of Canada's gallant defenders have had the privilege of participating in Canadian University life.

The enduring part of the War Memorial is represented by the Post-graduate scholarships (overseas) for which a sufficient income is afforded from part of the Fund. This income makes possible the privilege of advanced study in a British University for a College graduate from each Province for one year, with the possibility of renewal for a second year. The amount awarded for each scholarship is \$1600 or a yearly total for the nine students of \$14,400.

The desire of the Order to make these Scholarships of advantage to Canada as well as to the recipients is shown in a paragraph of the memoranda sent to the scholars, which reads: "All Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire scholars shall return, if possible to Canada to live and work here after the completion of their course in British Universities." Nearly all of these scholars now participate in the professional and business life of the Dominion.

Another feature of the War Memorial is the distribution among public schools of fine coloured prints of historical paintings representing Canada's part in the Great War.

Other parts of the Memorial scheme not yet undertaken by the Order, include travelling fellowships, lecture foundation, illustrated lectures to the children of Canada on the history and geography of the Empire, and other educational features all of which have been planned to carry out one of the pledges of the Order "To promote unity in the Motherland, the sister colonies and Canada . . . and to instill into the youth of this country patriotism in its fullest sense."

General Child Welfare Work

Each year about \$100,000 is expended by the Order in health and relief work for children. In addition to this, the Chapters have raised large amounts of money to build Preventoria for children exposed to tuberculosis, children's hospitals, sanitaria fresh-air camps and the like. A unique contribution to the needs of pioneer settlers was that made by Rosedale Chapter of Toronto, which equipped a Dental Infirmary on Wheels through co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Government.

The combination of educational, health and relief work, outlined, has enriched mentally and physically the life of the under-privileged child.

Immigration and Canadianization

For many years, the services of the Chapters have been directed to the well-being of newcomers to Canada, especially that of the British settlers, in order to render the best possible service to these new citizens, the Order co-operated with the Governments in Canada and England by providing them with maps on which were indicated the places where Chapters of the Order were situated and ready to render service. This plan worked admirably and Chapter reports indicate that service was given to thousands of families of British settlers to meet their varying requirements.

Empire Study

Some three years ago, a suggestion was made that the Order take up a course of Empire Study, as a means of acquiring greater knowledge of the Empire and of world events. This idea was warmly welcomed by the members and also received the commendation of many leading public men of the Dominion.

For the past two years, the I.O.D.E. Provincial Educational Secretary of Nova Scotia has arranged for broadcasts to be given in that Province on Empire Study. This year 24 of these broadcasts will be given in co-opera-

tion with the National Council of Education.

In New Brunswick, in addition to radio talks on different subjects (Note No definite information is available at headquarters on this point) "traveling lectures" have been collected by the Provincial Educational Secretary from papers read at Chapter meetings. The Chapters of the Order in Canada are striving to fulfill the clause in their Charter which calls for the "Promotion in the Motherland and in the Colonies of the Study of the History of the Empire and of Current Imperial Events."

The Establishment of a National Endowment Fund as a financial preparation for the development of the Order is regarded by the membership as an excellent method of 'family' insurance.

Work in India

The Order is represented in India by the Kaisar-i-Hind Chapter in Poona. This link with India was made possible by the efforts of the late Susie Sorabji who was in Canada a few years after the Order was founded and returned to her native land full of enthusiasm for this patriotic venture. For many years, the Order in Canada has aided Miss Sorabji to carry on St. Helena's school in Poona which is international and co-educational—a second League of Nations venture—where English is the medium of instruction and which is attended by children representative of all parts of India and of all castes. As a Memorial to that great patriot, Miss Sorabji, the Order has undertaken the completion of the second storey of the Canada Wing of St. Helena's School for which the sum of \$10,000 is required. This Memorial will serve to continue her valuable work and to honour her name.

The activities of the Film Committee of the Order have for the most part, been devoted to the promotion of British pictures, to endeavoring by co-operation with other organizations to further a campaign for suitable pictures for children, and to demanding greater uniformity in moving picture programmes. In every Province, the members are doing everything in their power to secure better films, and have succeeded in bringing about some needed reforms in this connection.

Since the War, the efforts of the Chapters have continued, especially for those men who were physically and mentally broken in the Great Conflict.

Echoes

The Order's official Organ ECHOES which is published quarterly in Toronto, seeks to keep the members of the Order informed of the plans and accomplishments of the Chapters and of matters of imperial and national importance.

Soldiers and Ex-Service Men

The undertaking of the Order to care for the widows, orphans and dependents of British soldiers and sailors during war, in times of peace, or under sickness, accident or reverses of fortune, has never been lost sight of by the members through the years. The work of the Chapters for the soldiers was especially notable during the Great War when thousands of cots were endowed and equipped in military hospitals, nurses were maintained at the front and enormous quantities of comforts were sent to soldiers. The Order also presented to the Government such valuable gifts as ambulances, motor trucks, machine-guns, automobiles and field-kitchens.

Other Channels of Service

It is hardly possible in the space available, to refer to all the channels of Empire service in which the Order is engaged. There is its work for the Navy League which includes the maintaining of cots and wards in Sailors' Homes and other provision for the well being of the sailor and his family. . . . Another vital interest is the I.O.D.E. Girl Guide work (valuable for the Order as well as for the girls)

Lord Sackville Chapter, Sackville

Motto—"God, King and Country."

The Lord Sackville Chapter was founded in August, 1914, for the purpose of organizing the women of Sackville for effective war work. We chose the name Lord Sackville in honor of Lord Sackville, Secretary of State in England (1775), in which capacity he had a good deal to do in directing the war in America. Mrs. J. F. Allison was our first Regent, followed by Mrs. Josiah Wood, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, Mrs. C. W. Fawcett, Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. J. O. Calkin, Miss Lillian Hart, Mrs. C. L. Gass, and Mrs. W. T. Wood.

After the Armistice, our Chapter afraid for its existence, felt that something worth while should be undertaken to fill the gap caused by the cessation of war work. We therefore established a Victorian Order Nurse in the town, agreeing to pay one half of her salary—the town paying the other half. This organization is the channel through which we conduct a good deal of our Child Welfare work. A total of ten thousand dollars has been raised, to date, for this work.

Educational Work

In the year 1919 educational work was taken up more extensively. Libraries (I.O.D.E.); flag charts; book prizes; a fifty dollar scholarship in Mt. Allison University, prizes for patriotic essays and flag drawings are donated annually on Empire Day. A prize of twenty five dollars was awarded in the department of Sociology (Mt. Allison), for some years. In collaboration with the authorities of the Mount Allison Memorial Library, we have furnished a room with books for the use of the town children.

In the year 1919 Sight-singing was introduced into the Public Schools. A teacher was engaged, the salary paid by the Chapter for two years. Eventually the Board of School Trustees took over all responsibility in this matter. We presented a set of War Memorial pictures to the schools.

The Chapter raised one thousand dollars toward the National War Memorial Scholarships and Bursaries.

General Work

A sum of three hundred dollars was given toward the local War Memorial. A sum of two hundred (T. B. seal revenue) toward the treatment of patients at River Glade Sanatorium. Assistance in the Memorial Day Service, including the placing of a wreath on the Monument. Annual sale of T. B. Christmas Seals.

We have sponsored a Better Baby Contest, and through the Child Welfare department a Pure Milk Campaign.

Interest in which is growing yearly are also the Companies which number now 80 Girl Guide Companies, 37 Brownie Packs and 6 Ranger Companies.

National Presidents of the Order

The Order has had nine National Presidents during the thirty-five years of its existence. These held office as follows:

Mrs. Edith Boulton Nordheimer (deceased) 1901—11.
Mrs. A. E. Gooderham (now Lady Gooderham), 1911—19.
Mrs. John Bruce, 1919—20.
Miss Joan Arnold, 1920—22.
Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, 1922—25.
Miss R. M. Church, 1925—28.
Mrs. John A. Stewart, 1928—30.
Mrs. C. E. Burden, 1930—33.
Mrs. James Ince, 1933—

Founder's Day

The 13th of February—the date of the founding of the Order—is now celebrated each year in honour of the Founder, Mrs. Clark Murray. Some years ago, a portrait of the Founder was unveiled in Ottawa by Mrs. John Stewart, then National President of the Order, in the presence of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon and other governmental officials. This portrait now hangs in the National Archives Building among other memorials of those whom Canada delights to honour.

One Flag, One Throne, One Empire

The motto of the Order embodies the idea of unity, and its members are bound together by a common tie and for a common purpose—the tie is love of the Empire; the purpose is the practice of and pride in British traditions handed down from a glorious past.

Picardy Chapter, Fredericton

Organized March 26, 1918.

Motto: "Semper Paratus."

Picardy Chapter takes its name from the place where a battle was being fought during the World War at the time the Chapter was organized.

On the evening of March 26th, 1918, a number of young women met at the home of the late Mrs. R. G. Lee, 214 Brunswick Street, for the purpose of uniting with the beloved Order, the Daughters of the Empire. The meeting was organized under the leadership of Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph and Mrs. George W. Hodge of this city.

Regents since organization:

Miss Maude McKee, 1918-19; Mrs. W. N. Keenan (now residing in Ottawa), 1919-22; Mrs. E. Allison McKay (deceased), 1922-26; Mrs. Frank G. VanWart, 1926-29; Mrs. J. Harvey Ramsay, 1929-31; Mrs. A. F. Belding, 1931-33; Mrs. Harold Limerick 1933-35.

During the summer of 1918 Picardy Chapter raised the sum of over \$1300 and encouraged by their initial effort have successfully carried on. Picardy Chapter contributed over \$900.00 toward the War Memorial Fund.

Libraries have been donated to country schools.

Other activities of equal importance have been contributions to the National Endowment Fund, Empire Work in India, League of Nations, Victorian Order of Nurses, Children's Aid, Soldiers' prizes at exhibition, Child and Family Welfare Work, Interprovincial Home for Women at Moncton, River Glade Sanatorium, Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, Immigration and Land Settlement work, Loyalist Boulder erected in the city, and Picardy always joins in the service at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day to honor the memory of those who gave up their lives that we might live.

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about \$250,000. This sum has been greatly increased since this was written. A large percentage of this money has been expended in war work.

Many Chapters have assisted in the building of local war memorials.

In conclusion may I quote the closing sentences from a letter of Mrs. Clark Murray to the secretary at Fredericton:

"I believe that this organization will grow and grow until every colony shall be enrolled. Meantime as the promoter, I shall always look upon your Fredericton committee (Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick) as my first and best support."

The following, bringing the history up-to-date, was written by Mrs. Havelock Coy.

This brings the history of the Order in New Brunswick down to 1926. Since that time eleven Chapters have been organized.

The membership has increased considerably. There are now thirty-two primary Chapters and the Municipal Chapter, St. John.

"Service and Ex-Service Men's Committee" became a sub-committee of the National Chapter last year.

Some years ago the Order was asked to appoint a representative on the Mental Hygiene Council. Our member on the Council has taken a very keen and intelligent interest in the efforts that are being made to know the conditions which need to be improved, and has made some splendid reports to the Order.

In 1929 the Provincial Chapter erected a beautiful bronze Tablet on the house on Shore Street in which the late Bliss Carman lived during his stay in Fredericton.

In the Educational work we have ranked second in the National Chapter, Ontario with its three hundred cellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon being first.

For "Work in India" we have taken a foremost place in our contributions, and the National Chapter is now pledged to complete the ten thousand dollar wing to the School in Poona, India.

The following ladies have served as Presidents:—

1900, Mrs. John Black.
1901 to 1917, Mrs. G. C. VanWart.
1917 to 1923, Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph.
1923 to 1931, Mrs. H. F. McLeod.
1931 to 1935, Mrs. A. T. McMurray.

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Duke of Rothesay Chapter

The Duke of Rothesay Chapter was organized by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith in Rothesay February 25th, 1919. The motto chosen was "I Serve," which is the well known motto of the Prince of Wales, one of whose titles is the "Duke of Rothesay" from which the Chapter takes its name, and it is remarkable in its appropriateness in that it suggests the domicile of the Chapter.

Mrs. Wm. S. Allison was the first Regent and Mr. Allison presented the Chapter with a beautiful standard. In the "National War Memorial Fund," which has been of inestimable value to so many Canadian Scholars, our members took a very keen interest and our per capita contribution amounted to two and one half times that asked for by our Provincial Chapter.

The Chapter contributed to the "Cross of Sacrifice" erected by the people of the Parish of Rothesay on the Consolidated School grounds in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War. Every year since 1924 our members have had the honor and privilege of placing a wreath on the monument and sponsoring a Memorial Service on Armistice Day.

To the children of East Saint John to bring cheer at Christmas time and Tuberculosis Hospital we have helped in assisting with the paying of the salary of the teacher, we are helping with their mental development.

In connection with our Educational Work in the Consolidated School, at Rothesay substantial assistance has been given one High School student to enable her to attend the Provincial Normal School and to another to attend college.

We have contributed to work in India, the Endowment Fund, British Settlers, Seamen's Mission, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Health Centre, Summer Camp for Undernourished children, Day Nursery, Children's Aid, Wright St. Orphanage, Municipal Home, Norton, Kings County; furnished a room in Nurses' Home, Saint John; St. Quentin Fire sufferers, Dr. Grenfell's Mission; conducted tag day for poppies for B.E.S.L.

Regents since organization:

Mrs. Wm. S. Allison, 1919-21; Miss Annie Puddington, 1921-22; Mrs. Wm. S. Allison, 1922-23; Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, 1923-25; Mrs. Hugh Connell, 1925-26; Mrs. Walter C. Allison, 1926-27; Miss Ethelwyn Pitcher, 1927-28; Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, 1928-29; Mrs. John W. Davidson, 1929-32; Mrs. Walter C. Allison, 1932-35.

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Earl of Chatham Chapter

Date of organization, April, 1916.

Motto: "Live and Let Live."

Regents since organization: Mrs. F. E. Neale, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Brankley, Mrs. W. St. Wales, one of whose titles is the "Duke of Rothesay" from which the Chapter takes its name, and it is remarkable in its appropriateness in that it suggests the domicile of the Chapter.

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The Chapter's standard was the gift of the first Regent, Mrs. F. E. Neale. During the War this Chapter made generous contributions to the Red Cross, Field Comforts, Salvation Army huts, the Navy League, and to a prize in the Consolidated School grounds in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War.

After the war the Chapter worked energetically for the War Memorial, 1924 our members have had the honor and privilege of placing a wreath on the monument and sponsoring a Memorial Service on Armistice Day.

A set of the War Memorial pictures was placed in the Chatham Grammar School.

In Child Welfare Work the Chapter has been very active. The Baby Ward in the local hospital was completely equipped and is maintained by the Chapter, which also assists in paying a District Nurse.

All National undertakings of the Order have been supported by the Earl of Chatham Chapter.

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eral average for the year in these two schools. Libraries have also been given to a number of rural schools as well as pictures, Flag Wall Charts, I. O. D. E. Calendars and other educational matter.

"Work in India," one of the first objects undertaken by the National Chapter has always been generously supported. Several programmes of the "Empire Study Plan" have been taken up, and have proved very instructive, and been much enjoyed.

There is just one Empire left in the world today, our great British Empire and in order to appreciate its greatness a knowledge of all its possessions is most necessary. Every undertaking of the National Chapter has received our loyal support. The Endowment Fund, the raising of which is at present our most important work is receiving special attention. The Chapter has always assisted in every local undertaking for which their assistance has been solicited.

The building on Queen St., in which the first provincial legislative Assembly was held in Fredericton was marked with a beautiful Tablet by the Chapter.

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