

## SYRIANS LOVE FLAG AND SHARE SACRIFICE

### LIBERAL GIFT TO PATRIOTIC FUND FROM CITY'S SMALLEST FOREIGN COLONY.

Appreciating the protection afforded under the British flag and the hospitality of the people of **Canada**, the **Syrians** of Toronto, the smallest foreign colony within the city, have contributed \$535 to the Patriotic Fund. Mr. C. N. Saba, 305 Yonge street, personally collected the fund, using a letter in which it is pointed out that a debt of gratitude to **Canada** is owing from the **Syrians** for **Canada's** hospitality and "to the flag by which they are protected."

"We should associate and share with the country in this time of war just as we have had our share during the time of prosperity, and come to the help of the Patriotic Fund with open hands and light hearts. In the name of the British flag, we ask the **Syrian** colony to do its utmost by contributing to the good cause," says the letter. The contribution is much appreciated and shows an admirable spirit on the part of Toronto's **Syrian** residents.

### THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

At the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank held at the Head Office of the bank at noon to-day the agreement for the sale of the assets of the bank to the Bank of Nova Scotia was unanimously approved. W. D. Ross, General Manager.

Toronto, 14th September, 1914.