



Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Work in 1917

Canada's Splendid Response in 1917—How Funds Were Used

LAST year the Canadian people were invited to subscribe three-quarters of a million dollars for the war-work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and responded with great generosity, during the twelve months, by subscribing the sum of \$1,131,391.61. The National Council, on behalf of those to whom it is rendering service, expresses its sincere thanks to those who subscribed.

Financial Statement

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1917

RECEIPTS	
January 1, 1917	
Balance brought forward.....	\$ 6,730.22
December 31, 1917	
Receipts from all sources, including proceeds from special campaigns and grants from Provincial Governments and Municipalities.....	1,131,391.61
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	\$1,138,121.83
DISBURSEMENTS	
December 31, 1917	
1. Overseas Military Work	
For work among Canadian soldiers in England and France, including free distribution of drinks, stationery, reading material and athletic supplies; building huts and providing motion pictures, concerts, canteen supplies, and recreational, educational and religious programmes, and administration.....	\$ 634,506.12
For work of the British Y.M.C.A. with Canadian Soldiers.....	71,595.00
For work among troops in Mesopotamia.....	5,400.00
2. War Work in Canada	
For work in Canada in Summer Camps, Winter Barracks, Hospitals, Red Triangle Clubs, Discharge Depots, Boys on Farm Service, Munition Workers, Troop Train Work, Internment Camps, Cost of Financial Campaigns, Supplies of free stationery, games and athletic equipment	244,113.66
3. General Work	
For work of the National Council including Administration, Boys', Student, Railroad Work, etc.....	64,155.62
4. Balance	
Required to carry on work during first four months of 1918.....	118,351.43
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	\$1,138,121.83

We have audited the Accounts of Head Office and of the Ontario and Quebec Division for the year 1917; and have seen the certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maritime and Western Divisions for 1917, and certify that the foregoing is a true Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the National Council for the year ended 31st December, 1917, according to their books and records.

OSCAR HUDSON & Co.,
 Chartered Accountants.

TORONTO, ONT., April 23, 1918.

Some Interesting Facts

WORK IN FRANCE—In 1917 fifty-five per cent. of Y. M. C. A. Canteens were in advanced positions where civilian stores do not exist. Thirty-eight were behind the lines at Vimy and forty at Passchendaele. Eight Canadian Y. M. C. A. dug-outs were destroyed by the Germans during 1917.

Y. M. C. A. prices in its canteens are regulated by the British War Office. All canteen profits are spent on the soldiers. Each month the canteen accounts are checked by Divisional Military Field Cashiers.

Here are a few of the 1917 expenditures in France alone: \$145,000 for new huts, marquees and equipment, etc.; \$35,000 for writing materials and educational literature; \$40,000 for concert parties, pianos, gramophones, etc.; \$35,000 for moving pictures; \$40,000 for athletics. Such recreations are acknowledged to be a powerful factor in maintaining "morale" of troops.

WORK IN ENGLAND—The Y. M. C. A. operates in every Canadian Camp in England, in 15 hospitals and with 20 Forestry Units. The Canadian Y. M. C. A. operates in 79 centres in England. In one week 177 entertainments were attended by 53,000 men.

WORK IN CANADA—Military Y. M. C. A. work is conducted in Canada at 30 points during the winter and in 9 Summer Camps, in 4 Internment Camps, in 3 Red Triangle Clubs, and 12 Hospitals, while work for sailors is carried on in the splendid Naval Hut at Halifax. 98 secretaries are employed and 900 ladies give voluntary assistance.

Copy of Financial Statement will be sent to any address on request.

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