

OVER FOUR HUNDRED CASES FOR RELIEF

**Work of Patriotic Fund Goes
with Increase—Fund Total
of \$400,000 Now in Sight.**

Through the courtesy of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, the offices of the Patriotic fund are now completely equipped with appliances and the officials will be able to tabulate the fund totals daily. All pledge cards were tabulated Saturday afternoon and the present total of money subscribed was found to be \$355,180.31.

In addition to the signed cards in hand, giving specific amounts, there are pledges by letter and in verbal form that will bring the total, when these are duly recorded, to about \$400,000.

In order that the soldiers at Valenciennes may be assured their loved ones left behind in Winnipeg are being looked after, the following telegram was dispatched Saturday evening to the commanding officers of the 100th, 90th, 79th, Fort Garry Regt. and the Army and Navy corps.

"On behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg and vicinity, we ask you to advise our soldiers that their families and dependents are being well looked after, \$400,000 having been raised by local patriotic fund. Every man can go to the firing line with this assurance."
T. R. Deacon, A. M. Nanton, W. J. Bulman, H. A. Robson, John Galt, Charles F. Roland.

Work in North End.

Said Secretary Roland last evening: "The divisions in the north end of the city have commenced to report on their canvass and the work of cleaning up all the down town districts is well in hand. There seems no abatement to the flow of applications coming in daily. Against the 349 cases reported on a week ago, at the present time there is 441. This demonstrates the necessity of the committee's dealing with the whole matter in a broad way. Many wives who have heretofore been holding off until they received their husbands' first war pay, have been compelled to apply to the Winnipeg Patriotic fund. Many of the applicants are in charge of large families, and this indicates that every dollar of the money donated will be needed for relief.

Responsibilities Great.

"Taking the statement of Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived in New York the other day, that the war would last for two years as correct, the responsibilities of the citizens of Winnipeg will be greater than was anticipated," said W. J. Bulman, president of the Patriotic fund executive. "England is calling for 500,000 more troops and that means that surely another contingent will be expected from Canada. It will undoubtedly be of great help to the military authorities if they are assured that the soldiers' dependents will be looked after."