

Kitchener Jan 10/19

His Honor

Pickering Ont

Dear Bro

Greeting

Kindly find enclosed  
cheque for - \$3208<sup>14</sup>

In WSRf. from the  
First Mennonite Congregation  
Kitchener

Please acknowledge  
& oblige  
M C Greenman

Breslau Jan 14/19

Eld. Tho. Reesor  
Pickering Ont

Dear Bro. Reesor.

I am sending you a little of what was collected for the Memorial Fund on the Breslau Field of the M. B. C. church. This is the last I expect to send unless we would get some that I don't know of now.

Enclosed you will please find  
One hundred and thirty three dollars  
(133<sup>00</sup>)

Eld. H. R. Fry,  
Breslau,  
Onto.

53 Cameron St. N

Ritchie Jan 15/19

Edw. H. Reiser

Dear Bro Pickenings and

Christian Greeting.

Trust you are keeping well.  
We are all keeping well so far.  
You will enclosed find \$43.<sup>00</sup> for  
Memorial Fund less the sending.  
Hope it will reach you in due time.

Yours in Christ  
C. N. Good

53 Cameron St. K

Kitchener Jan 15/19

Edw. H. Reiser

Dear Bro Pickenig

Christian Greetings.

Trust you are keeping well.  
We are all keeping well so far.  
You will enclosed find \$43.<sup>10</sup> for  
Memorial Fund less the sending.  
Hope it will reach you in due time.

Yours in Christ  
C. N. Good

OLIVER KINZIE,  
PRESIDENT

QUOTATIONS ARE FOR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE AND  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

THE WALKER BIN AND STORE FIXTURE CO. LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS AND DESIGNERS OF  
MODERN STORE FIXTURES

KITCHENER,  
CANADA

Mr. Thos. Reesor

Jan. 22nd. 1919

Pickering, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On request of Rev. S. Goudie, I am remitting you herewith cheque payable at par in Toronto for 1146.50, covering funds collected in Kitchener Church of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, as a contribution to the Memorial Fund now being raised for relief work purposes. There may be another 50.00 or so to come in later on, but you can in the meantime forward receipt to the undersigned.

Yours sincerely

*Oliver D. Kinzie*  
45 Mansion St.

Kitchener, Ont



# M. C. Cressman

## RETAIL DRY GOODS

BOOKS AND STATIONERY, CLOTHING, CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS, Etc.

AGENT FOR DR. PETER FAHRNEY'S ALPEN KRAUTER, VITALIZER,  
HEIL OEL, MAGEN STARKER, Etc.

Kitchener  
Bertin Ont., Jan 29 1919

Thos Reiser  
Pictoung Ont

Dear Bro

Trudly find enclosed cheq for \$308<sup>00</sup>  
For war sufferers Relief. Contributed as foll:-

Simon Cressman	Bader - out	30 <sup>00</sup>
Christian Bergey	Listowel	25 <sup>00</sup>
Hagey congregation	(additional)	198 <sup>00</sup>
Daniel Shantz	(Preston) out	50 <sup>00</sup>
Arum	" Kitchener	5 <sup>00</sup>
Total		<u>308<sup>00</sup></u>

Yours sincerely  
M C Cressman

Beamsville out  
Feb 1/19

Mrs Thomas Reesor  
Pickering  
out

I am sending you  
today a check for \$613.<sup>00</sup> at par  
~~Bank of Nova Scotia Standard B.~~  
We have been rather slow  
getting this sent in. hope we  
are not too late with it

This is from the Mennonite  
congregation at Vineland  
there is still some subscribed  
that has not been paid. it  
may come later.

Resp. yours  
Abram Hunsberger  
Beamsville  
out

Sylvester West Feb 10/19

Eld Thos. Ruser.

Pickering Ont

Dear Bro.

You will enclosed find \$4.<sup>00</sup> which has been handed me for the Memorial Fund.

It is a bit late, yet I did not feel like refusing to accept it.

Could you give me the amount of how much has been paid in for that Fund, I mean the Total.

Hope you and yours are all keeping well. There is still much sickness in many parts of the country.

Yours C. W. Good

Home address, 53 Cameron St N

Kitchener Ont.



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CANADA

Feb. 10th. 1919

Mr. Thos. Reesor

Pickering, Ont

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque "par on Toronto" for 53.50 covering balance collected for Memorial Fund by Bethany (New) Mennonite Church, Kitchener, Ont, making a total of 1200.00 from our church.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours truly

~~Eden D. Kinzie~~

Eden D. Kinzie

45 Mansion St.

Kitchener, Ont



53 Cameron St N.

Kitchener Feb 26/19

Eed Thos. Reesor

Pickering Ont

Dear Bro

Christian Treasury

Enclosed find two dollars for the Memorial Fund. A dear good sister gave this for that purpose. She was wishing she had much more to give, for you know some people give out by their abundance, but some out of their poverty.

Hope you are keeping well. We are all fine.

I arrived home Monday and will leave again Friday for a four week trip.

You will remember me in your prayers

Yours Bro in Christ  
C. W. Good

Elmira march 24<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir I am sending you \$35<sup>00</sup>  
for the non resistant belief organization  
fund. to be applied to the \$940<sup>00</sup> handed over  
to you at Elmira on oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918  
from the church at floradale  
yours truly

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Ephraim Weber

March 24 1919

Received from Mr. Thomas Reesor

Fifteen thousand

for Belgian Relief  
\$15,000<sup>00</sup>

<sup>x</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND,  
ONTARIO BRANCH  
95 KING ST. WEST, TORONTO.

Mrs. Arthur Tepler, Chairman

Isabella L. Genge  
Hon. Treas.

SECOURS NATIONAL

NO. 3575

TORONTO,

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1919

RECEIVED FROM

Mr Thos Reesor

THE SUM OF

Two thousand dollars

\$10000  $\frac{00}{100}$

W R Plummer

# CANADIAN SERBIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

(Incorporated under the War Charities Act, 1917)

Hon. President: SIR R. A. FALCONER, K.C.M.G., LL.D.

970

CONNECTED WITH THE SERBIAN RELIEF FUND OF LONDON, ENG.

Patroness:  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

President:  
THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON

No. ....

TORONTO, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1917

The receipt of the sum of eight thousand ..... Dollars

from the Non-Resistant Relief Fund

per Thomas P. Kelly, Treas.

is hereby acknowledged with sincere thanks.

A. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Treasurer

4 Wellington Street East

TORONTO

\$ 8000.00

Per: J. Howat

# CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF

REV. J. M. DUNCAN, D.D.  
CHAIRMAN

D. A. CAMERON, MANAGER TORONTO BRANCH  
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE  
HONORARY TREASURER

REV. E. W. HALPENNY, B.D.  
SECRETARY

TORONTO, 24th March, 1919 1918  
ONTARIO

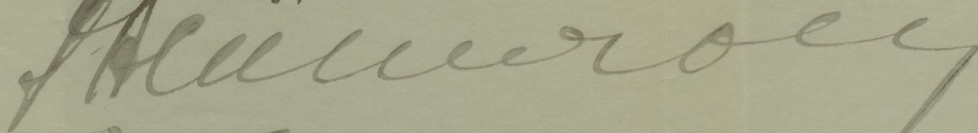
Non-Resident Relief Organization of Ontario,  
per - Thomas Reesor,  
Treasurer,  
Pickering, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of \$15,000.00 being contribution to the Armenian Relief Fund, which has been credited to the account of the Fund with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

Please accept our best thanks for same.

Yours truly,



Honorary Treasurer,  
ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

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*original*  
*Five hundred thousand dollars*  
*the amount*

TELEPHONE NORTH 7300



116 College Street

Toronto, Ont.

# SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

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E. G. HENDERSON, ESQ.,  
WINDSOR.

March 24th. 1919.

Received from the Non-Resistant Relief  
Organization of Ontario, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars  
(\$15,000.00) for Relief Purposes in regard to Soldiers' Children.

*J. Warwick*  
Secretary.



## *Mennonite Relief Fund*

R. R. No. 2, Pickering, March 27, 1919.

To the Brethren who have contributed to the Non-Resistant Relief Fund I beg to submit the following report:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held at Wideman's Church, January 7th, 1919, the following resolution was duly passed unanimously:—

“That the Treasurer shall have a report issued in printed form for distribution, of the receipts, up to date (in sum total) and expenditures, in detail, with auditors' report attached.”

On motion, duly seconded, J. L. Byer and David Grove were appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

D. W. Heise, seconded by S. Goudie, moved that—

“Whereas, by recommendation of the Committee of the whole of this organization, at its last meeting, the Executive Committee were asked to consider the Merchant Sailors' Organization, and also the Reconstruction and Relief Organizations, which are looking after the interests of Belgium, France and other countries, when deciding upon the dispensing of monies to the memorial fund, and inasmuch as there has been paid over to the Merchant Sailors' Relief more than \$7,000.00, donated by members represented in this organization;

Therefore be it resolved—that a further sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated to the said Merchant Sailors' Relief Fund; \$15,000.00 to the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, for the care and education of soldiers' children; and that \$40,000.00 of the said memorial fund be appropriated as per recommendation of the committee of the whole as follows:

To the Belgian Relief Fund,	\$15,000.00
To French Relief Work,	10,000.00
To Armenian Relief Work.	15,000.00

I therefore have endeavored to follow the instructions of the committee, and am able to report as follows:—

*Relief Fund*

Mar. 27, 1919, Total receipts	-	\$68,367.62
Total expenditure		60,005.50
Balance in banks		\$8,362.12

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Mar. 24 Soldiers, Aid Commission of Ontario for the relief of soldiers' children	- - - -	\$15,000.00
Belgian Relief Fund	-	15,000.00
Secours National, French relief		10,000.00
Armenian and Syrian relief		15,000.00
The Navy League, for merchant sailors' widows and orphans		5,000.00
Exchange at banks	- -	5.50
		\$60,005.50

*Expense Fund*

Mar. 27, 1919, Total receipts	- -	\$435.96
Total expenses	- -	303.20
Balance in bank	-	\$132.76

The above expenses were incurred by several of the committee interviewing government officials at Ottawa, and also interviewing members of parliament re the Military Service Act.

It also includes traveling expenses on behalf of our boys who were called up for military service, and in addition incidentals under the heads of stationery, postage, telephoning, etc.

The books will be open for inspection at all times to members of the society who contributed to the fund.

THOMAS REESOR, Treasurer.

*Auditors' Report.*

Markham, March 27th, 1919.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Non-Resistant Relief Organization, and we find report as submitted for your consideration to be correct in every way.

DAVID GROVE,  
J. L. BYER,  
Auditors.

# A General Appeal for Relief Funds

To the various churches represented in the "Non-Resistant Relief Organization of Ontario",—Greetings in the name of Jehovah who has blessed us with all temporal and spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

Your Executive Committee met on the 19th inst. to consider the advisability of making another appeal on behalf of the Memorial Fund of the above organization.

From correspondence and private inquiry it is learned that while the suffering and distress resulting from the war is abating in some of the eastern counties, yet the distress is still intense and the destitution appalling.

With the remembrance of the hearty response on the part of our people last year by which over seventy-seven thousand dollars were donated to the Memorial Fund and appropriated for relief work in the following manner:—To "Secours National" \$10,000. "Belgium Relief Committee" \$15,000. "Armenian Relief Fund" \$15,000. "Merchant Sailors Relief Fund" \$12,570. "Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario" for the care, education and maintenance of soldier's children, \$15,000. "Serbian Relief Fund" \$8,000, with a supplementary appropriation to the Armenian and Serbian relief work of \$1,250 each, a total of \$77,370.

This liberality on the part of our people has been the means of saving perhaps many lives and gladdening the hearts of many also who were destitute.

So with all these facts before your committee, and in view of the unmerited blessings which our Heavenly Father has vouchsafed unto us in the Province of Ontario during the past season, we believe that our people will deem it a privilege to again come to the rescue of the perishing hundreds, by subscribing to the Memorial Fund.

Therefore, by unanimous vote, your committee have decided that a general appeal be made to the various bodies constituting this organization, for voluntary contributions to further the work of relief made necessary by war conditions in Armenia, Serbia and other European countries.

The Committee further suggests that each denomination work out a method which is best adapted to the conditions in the various bodies to accomplish the purpose of this appeal; and further, that the said appeal shall close and all donations reported to the Secretary-Treasurer not later than the first of March, 1920.

Your committee wish to express their unbounded confidence in the membership of our churches, relative to their appreciation of the situation before us, notwithstanding the fact that the awful war, through the providence of God, has terminated, and that the pressure and anxiety for the present, at least, is relieved. We have every reason, however, to believe that our people will be neither negligent of their privileges nor remiss of their duty in the matter of this appeal.

We should be especially diligent in view of the fact that Federal legislation is contemplated relative to Military Service and Exemptions which may prove to be adverse to our interests and faith.

May all who have so generously assisted in relief in the past be richly rewarded and our God glorified.

Dated at Markham, Nov. 30, 1919.

L. J. BURKHOLDER,  
Chairman.

D. W. HEISE,  
Sec'y-Treas.

## To the Amish and Mennonite Congregations

We, the undersigned, have agreed to recommend to our several congregations, in addition to the above, the following suggestions:—

- 1st.—That money gathered for the above objects may be sent direct to G. L. Bender, Treasurer Mennonite Relief Commission, Elkhart, Ind., or to M. C. Gressman, Kitchener, Ont., and specify, if you wish, to which country the help shall be given.
- 2nd.—That the ministers and deacons in each congregation see to it that a copy of this sheet is placed into every family and also that one or more canvassers be appointed to gather this money.
- 3rd.—Since our Relief Commission expects to send brethren to Russia and also to give material relief to Austria and Germany, in their need, this would be an opportune time to give.
- 4th.—Report to D. W. Heise, Gormley, Ontario, or the undersigned, not later than March 1st, the amount forwarded. Also state about how much money has been given by members of your congregation for relief work during 1919, or since the other Memorial Fund was raised.
- 5th.—The newspapers are making a strong appeal for Armenia at the present time and the public is responding liberally. We should not be a whit behind others in "good works".

CHRISTIAN GASCHO,  
Baden, Ont.

L. J. BURKHOLDER,  
Markham,