

treatment. Without the aid of these outposts, thousands of our fellow-citizens who gain their livelihood on the fringes of the settled parts of Canada would have lacked any kind of skilled assistance when sickness or injury overtook them.

Junior Red Cross, a movement for the children of elementary and sometimes secondary schools, is devoted to the promotion of the principles of health, good citizenship and international friendliness. Guided only by the teacher-mentor, the children work out their own program of personal and school hygiene, community service, and interchange of handicrafts and information with the Juniors of other lands. Though primarily an educational movement, it is significant that since its inception, the Canadian Junior Red Cross has helped over 12,000 crippled or otherwise disabled children. Junior Red Cross now embraces a membership of over fifteen million children in 51 nations of the world. In Canada for the school year 1935-36, 10,877 branches were enrolled with a total membership of 333,543.

The consolidated financial statement of the Society for 1936 showed total receipts of \$1,062,033.86, of which \$801,314.03 consisted of voluntary contributions. Gross expenditures were \$1,015,268.95, of which the major items were \$239,129.58 for the outpost hospitals, \$118,281.13 on assistance to soldiers and their dependants, \$40,198.70 for the treatment of crippled children, \$79,997.64 on general relief, \$44,851.91 on the organization of the Junior Red Cross, and \$279,449.88 on disaster relief.