

It was quite noticeable that many of the men and women who bore the brunt of the strong winds at Kent street corners on Friday and Saturday tagging poppies on pedestrians were veterans, their wives and the mothers of returned men. Some of them bore the wounds of war and others carried in their memories the loss of relatives lost in the battles of two world wars.

"It is about all we can do", said one woman, 'and people have been quite nice and generous'.

"I hope there will be a large attendance of citizens at the cenotaph service on Wednesday", said one. Surely people who benefitted from the war and particularly those who did not suffer the loss of loved ones can attend this service to show the veterans that their efforts will never be forgotten, as they fought to establish, not only peace, but freedom".

"To many school children, Wednesday will just be a holiday. They are in many cases too young to know what Armistice Day is all about. This day should be a day of remembrance, not a holiday"..

From year to year the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital receive the applause of the general public for conscientious service rendered. However a main street frequenter was informed this week of the faithful and long service given by the Women's Auxiliary of the R.M.H.

"To these women should go the orchids", he said. For sixty years the W.A. has worked hand in hand" and "shoulder to shoulder" with the Board of Governors. In fact the Diamond Jubilee of the W.A. will be observed on November 12th at a special tea for auxiliary members who number some two hundred.

The women of the auxiliary have been directly responsible for years in raising large sums of money for hospital work and they have had an important part in furnishing the R.M.H. with special equipment.

One of the greatest contributions the women in recent years had to do was with furnishing the new foyer and in operating the Gift Shop. The

Gift Shop has proven to be of great convenience to patients, doctors, nurses and others and it is surprising the contribution made in running the Gift Shop and the large amount of money turned over to the Board of Governors every year.

Mrs. Alice Carew has proven to be a very able chairman of the Gift Shop and Mrs. Ken Griffin a capable head of the Women's Auxiliary. Both were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hospital Association.