

CANADIAN FOUNDATION REPORT  
Wendy Batty, Past Queen  
Canadian Elected Member Trustee  
Al Amira No. 157, Edmonton, Alberta

Kathy Rafter, Past Queen  
Canadian Appointed Member Trustee  
Zarah Temple No. 72, Vancouver British Columbia

Beverly Polley, Past Queen  
Supreme Princess Banker and Canadian Trustee  
Ankh Temple No. 160, Bangor, Maine

This was an exciting year of transition and change for the Canadian Foundation. At the Supreme Temple Annual Board Meeting in June 2017 the Board of Directors elected Wendy E. Batty, Past Queen, Al Amira Temple No. 157 for a three year term as the Canadian Elected Member Trustee replacing Princess Shirley S. Smith, Zarah Temple No. 72. Princess Shirley Smith retired from this role after 20 years of exemplary service to the Canadian Daughters of the Nile with establishing and growing the Canadian Foundation/Trust.

For the fiscal year April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 the Canadian Temples raised a total of \$317,816.45. On April 2, 2018 a cheque was issued to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada in the amount of \$196,357.26. This represents the total assets of the Canadian Convalescent Relief Fund and the net income of the Canadian Convalescent Endowment Fund. The following is an excerpt from a letter received from Bill Millar, Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada: 'Ladies you are part of the small, select group who have taken their generosity far beyond the ordinary, thereby helping to enrich and improve the lives of thousands of children and we cannot offer an adequate "thank you" for such a wonderful gift. Your philanthropic leadership is inspirational to all of us and we are humbled by this extraordinary support.'

The ScotiaTrust Wealth Management reports dated March 31, 2018 show the Canadian Convalescent Endowment Fund valued at \$4,438,815.00. This is a modest gain of 3.17% from last year's reporting. The bi-yearly visit to ScotiaTrust and Scotia Bank is scheduled for July 12, 2018. This meeting will be attended by the Supreme Queen, Supreme Princess Royal, Supreme Princess Banker, Supreme Princess Recorder, Elected and Appointed Member Trustees.

Contributions for the Holiday Special Convalescent Relief Fund this year totalled \$6116.53.  
The participating Temples were:

Oronto Temple No. 69  
Sphinx Temple 116

Zarah Temple No. 72  
Al Amira Temple No. 157

Sakkara Temple No. 115

The Canadian Foundation recognizes the top three contributing Temples in three membership categories. For this fiscal year April 01, 2017 to March 31, 2018 the following Temples will receive the certificates during Supreme Session:

Temples with up to 149 members:	Sakina Temple No. 145 Ottawa, Ontario
Temples with membership 150 to 249	Al Amira Temple No. 157 Edmonton, Alberta
Temples with membership 250 and over	Zarah Temple No. 72 Vancouver, British Columbia

The following Bequest was received during the past fiscal year through Zara Temple No. 72, Vancouver British Columbia:

Estate of Frances Jean Empay \$68,911.80

Going forward the Canadian Foundation will be working closely with the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada, Montreal Hospital - they will be providing photos and stories from patients receiving Prosthetic and Orthopaedic Care and BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Implants. These will be shared with all the Canadian Daughters of the Nile Temples so they can see firsthand how their fundraising efforts and personal commitments are making a difference in children's lives. The Canadian Temples have demonstrated a high level of dedication to our philanthropy and by receiving stories in real time of children that have been helped and whose lives have been improved through the Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Canada will encouraged them to continue and grow their support.

At the January 18, 2018 The Supreme Temple Board of Directors voted to appoint two Appointed Member Trustees of the Canadian Trust. Kathleen Rafter, Past Queen, Zarah Temple No. 72 was appointed beginning February 1, 2018. Past Queen Kathy Rafter has taken over the lead role for the Rose Garden Program for the Canadian Temples. The Rose Garden Program is growing in support from the Canadian Ladies of the Household as awareness increases. Laura Furnival, Past Queen, Sphinx Temple No. 116 appointment starts July 1, 2018. We look forward to building a team to promote, support and maintain the philanthropic endeavours that enhance the medical care and treatment of the patients in the Shiners Hospitals for Children® – Canada, as stated in the Canadian Foundation Mission Statement.

I wish to extend a thank you to the Canadian Princess Recorders. Their diligence and dedication to their positions made the transition of Elected Canadian Trustee from Princess Shirley Smith to myself a smooth one and they have been very supportive in this first year. I would like to thank Princess Karen Boyd, Zarah Temple No. 72, for her assistance and patience during the training on the donation program that is used to record and receipt the Canadian donations. And a special thank you to Princess Shirley Smith who was so generous this past year with guidance, support and encouragement.

Thank you to the Supreme Temple Board of Directors for electing me as the Canadian Member Trustee. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have place in me, and the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Together with the newly appointed Canadian Member Trustees and Beverly Polley, Past Queen, Supreme Princess Banker and Canadian Trustee, I believe the coming year will see positive outcomes for the Canadian Foundation.