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SECOND SECTION

CHARGE OF BISHOP BIDWELL TO THE SYNOD OF ONTARIO

Notes the Changed Conditions Owing to the War—The Religious Outlook—More Attention Must Be Paid to Plain and Definite Teaching.

The following is the charge delivered to the Synod of Ontario by Bishop Bidwell on Tuesday afternoon.

My Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity: It is with an intense feeling of the deep solemnity of the occasion that I deliver my charge to you this year.

More than ever there must be turned to God in prayer. In this way we realize and show our belief in the presence of God in the world, which is our only hope.

I have spoken of our men at the front. Their heroism and endurance cannot be described in words. We ought to resent most strongly the slanders that have been current regarding their moral conduct and sobriety.

Regarding the general outlook for the future, it is clear that we are entering upon a period of great changes in every department of life.

Materialism Has Gone. In the first place, the sheer materialism which ruled in pre-war days has gone, I hope never to return.

really much happier. Men are valued in a time like this for what they are, rather than for what they have, and the outburst of popular indignation against those who have seized the occasion of their country's need to heap up profits for themselves is a hopeful sign that the worship of wealth as the only thing in life worth having is doomed.

In the future, too, it seems likely that the two great principles of service and sacrifice, which have, thank God, been displayed to such a gratifying extent by many already, will be permanent influences in the national life.

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Last of the matters upon which I have time now to touch, but the most important of all, is the changed attitude which is growing up towards religion.

Further it is beginning to be seen that if the church is to exercise upon the world the influence she might, there must be united effort upon the part of all those who profess and call themselves Christians.

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An American mission recently went to the French front and during their tour inspected the Fort of Douaumont, one of the principal defences of Verdun, which the French have reconstructed and strengthened since they drove out the Huns.

RETURNING TO THE FORT.

On Almond, speaks of them as follows: "Major Kidd and Creegan are doing splendid service."

proportion of military chaplains have already lost their lives, and many more have been wounded. Now that they are allowed to go with the men to the front trenches, their position is one of constant danger, and calls for a courage second to none.

Clergy and Military Service. I have been asked to make a statement on the question as to whether under the great stress of need for men the clergy of military age should offer themselves for service other than that of chaplain.

The English Bishops are I understand, making provision for clergy that can possibly be spared to assist, mainly in the non-combatant branches of the service, as this is what the Government requested.

Our Chaplains Overseas. Two of our clergy, majors the Rev. W. E. Kidd and Rev. C. E. Creegan, are still at the front as chaplains. They are men of whom the diocese may well be proud.

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