

Chairman as "The Christian Premier of a Christian Province." One paragraph of the Premier's address is this:

"I am here to-night to express my thorough accord, my oneness with this movement, which promises to do such great things for Christianity in Canada. I believe that this movement, which is in itself a confession that we have failed, is also an acknowledgment that we must go and get strength from the only source of strength for our work as Christian people. I believe this movement must be fraught with blessing to the Christian Church in Canada. After all, Christianity is the only thing we can look to for any real good. The Christian Church and Christian peoples are the only forces we can look to, to do us any good as a nation. Other things are only accessories, dependent upon the great things."

If the Catholics of Canada were as united in action as are the Protestants of Canada, it would be easy to imagine the Premier of Quebec addressing the inaugurating meeting of a Catholic campaign, for the whole of Canada. We are as divided in action as the Protestants are divided in faith, with the result that we are like the Allies against the Central Powers before Foch was made Generalissimo. We Catholics of Canada lack far more than did the Allies. They had co-operation and needed only co-ordination. We have neither the one nor the other.

Let us consider in some detail one of our major mission problems in Canada, that of the Ruthenians. One of the means of influence used by the Presbyterians and the Methodists among the Ruthenians is the founding of hospitals in small places. On account of our method of divided action, nearly all the Catholic hospitals are in the cities, where they can be made self-supporting. With their central fund the Presbyterians, for instance, can and do run hospitals in places where they are not self-supporting. There are Presbyterian hospitals at Atlin, B.C.; Vegreville, Alberta; Grande Prairie, Alberta; Bonnyville, Alberta; Canora, Saskatchewan; Wakaw, Saskatchewan; Ethelbert, Manitoba; Teulon, Manitoba; Sifton, Manitoba.

We receive the following answer from Rev. P. Oleksiw, Rector of St. Vladimir's and Olga's Church, Winnipeg, to a request for information:

"In answering your letter in which you ask for information,