

into the minds of the people at large the lessons which we have to teach. At the present moment the people would not be inclined to listen to us, and the papers would give no space to the conference or demonstration, and so it would prove ineffective. I feel that the better course is to postpone all celebrations until we once more enjoy the benefits and relief of a happy peace."

Issue Proclamation for Observance of Thanksgiving.

RT. REV. M. T. McADAM HARDING, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Qu-Appelle—

"It appears to me, the present cruel war brings into strong relief cause for thanksgiving for the Hundred Years of Peace between the United States of America and the British Empire. The horrors of modern warfare are now apparent to all men and are creating a disposition of mind which will make it easy for the Association to proceed apace with its educational work. If the present unsettled state of affairs appears to make it unwise to proceed with the original programme, at least, the President of the United States and the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada would, I believe, see reasonable cause for calling attention to this special cause for thanksgiving when issuing the Proclamation for the observance of Thanksgiving Day in 1915, in the United States of America and in the Dominion. However, I hope it will be possible for the Association to proceed with its Original Programme."

Imaginary Line of Boundary.

RT. REV. E. F. ROBINS, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca—

"While I feel that we cannot make too much of the ever welcome and glorious fact of the existence of this period of peace, nor desire too earnestly its perpetual continuance, I feel that the international anxieties of the present time may present to your Executive Committee considerations sufficient to lead them to postpone definite arrangements as to the time and place of celebration.

"I most earnestly hope that everything possible and reasonable will be done to accentuate the blessed and valuable fact of the peace, which we both enjoy on our relative sides of that imaginary line of boundary."

Judges

The More Excellent Way vs. The Tragic Mistake.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL, K.C., D.C.L., Halifax—

"I think the present is a particularly opportune moment for emphasizing the beauty and desirableness of peace. I think there could be no better object lesson presented to the warring nations of Europe than that of a continent that can settle its disputes by arbitration as we on the north have done, and by patient diplomacy as our neighbors have done on the south. Let us hope that whatever may be the blunders and tribulations of the Old World we may dedicate these new western continents forevermore to the arts and industries of peace. Of course, I can understand how the present conditions must interfere with any expensive projects for spectacular demonstrations. But these are unimportant. Let the educational programme proceed, lectures, meetings, sermons, thanksgivings—whatever can bring home to the minds of our own people and the unhappy people of other lands the more excellent way than that to which they have