

change us if we are to be changed. Conviction of danger alone will only make us upbraid each other; conviction of sin will set us asking plain questions of ourselves. . . . That was the spirit expressed in the prayers and in the words of the Bishop of London, and it was, we cannot doubt, the spirit of all troops ranged before him and of the silent crowd stretching far down Ludgate-hill."

This awful war obtrudes into all the activities of life, theological and religious as well as others. A Church Synod the other day debated whether or not the second verse of "God Save the King" was or was not to be canonical. To the surprise of most people it was ordered to be expunged. Those in favour of the motion probably thought that the word "confound" in "Confound their politics" was a "swear word," not knowing that it was simply an old fashioned way of expressing a prayer to bring confusion to the unrighteous counsels of a nation inspired by satanic hatred of a peace loving people. Fortunately the House of Bishops saved the situation and the verse was very properly retained. Again, a well known and highly esteemed theological institution ignorant of the wiles of the same evil spirit conferred its highest degree upon a pro-German, but has ever since been seeking a precedent to revoke the honour bestowed upon such an unworthy recipient. Perhaps the simplest plan would be to revoke it without a precedent. The loyal incumbent of the Church where this unsavoury divine was to lecture promptly shut the door in his face, and he retired, a sadder and a wiser man, to the German colony in Chicago he came from, and where, doubtless, this contemptible specimen of humanity has full liberty to insult and vilify the country that honoured him to his heart's content.

The following Proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario calling for contributions for the relief of our wounded soldiers and sailors at the various seats of the war. Doubtless it will be liberally responded to:—

WHEREAS the Most Honourable, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the President of the British Red Cross Society, has, on behalf of that organization and the Order of St. John, made an urgent appeal throughout the Empire for individual contributions for funds, to be collected on Thursday, the 21st day of October (Trafalgar Day), such money to be devoted entirely to relieving the sufferings of our wounded soldiers and sailors from home