

present social order. With all the faults of the present order, the average opportunity for a full life has never been so great as now.

Only as the Church is saturated with the Christ consciousness can she be sensitive enough to spiritual values to understand what is going on around her. Can she be equal to the great task which confronts her. She has not failed and she has far more of the Christ Spirit than she is given credit for.

Whence came the mightiest call to sacrifice and service in the Great War? Go into our Churches and read the honor rolls. Look at the subscription lists to the Red Cross, the Patriotic Funds, the Y.M.C.A., the Belgian, Armenian and Syrian Relief Funds. The vast majority of the names written there are those of men and women nurtured in the Christian Church.

It has become the fashion among certain elements of the community to speak of the Church as decadent and passing. Unfortunately too many of those who are in the Church, but not of it in any real sense, have taken these statements at their full value and talk and act as if they were half ashamed of the Church.

But the Church was never so powerful, so far reaching and so Christian as it is today.

The war has been a mighty revealer. Men have been brought face to face with ultimate realities and have learned to recog-