

Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bone of the bone that I bare,
Stark as your sons shall be—stern as your fathers were.”

And then there comes the promise * *
“So long as THE BLOOD endures, I shall know that your good is mine; ye shall feel that my strength is yours.

In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of all,
That OUR HOUSE stand together, and the pillars do not fall.”

A Prayer that is being used by our Soldiers in South Africa.

One of the first acts of General Lord Roberts after his arrival in Cape Town was to cause to be sent to all Commanding Officers for distribution to all ranks the following Prayer by Dr. Alexander, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of Ireland. The Prayer is itself a very beautiful and suitable one, and the thought of our Commander in Chief in South Africa in causing its distribution is a striking instance of a desire to carry out the difficult work committed to his charge, with the assistance of Him, Who alone giveth victory, and Who always doeth what is really wisest and best :

THE PRAYER.

Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee, O wash me in the precious blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit, that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace.

Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right and great cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our Queen, our country, and our colours.

If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England, but above all grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors through

Him who loved us and laid down His life for us, Jesus our Saviour, the Captain of the Army of God.
—Amen.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

I beg to acknowledge the following additional collections in behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, received since our last issue:—

Bishop's College and School, Lennoxville.....	\$ 15 67
Drummondville (additional)....	4 00
Fitch Bay :	
Georgeville, S. George's.....	5 19
Frampton (additional).....	50
Gaspé Basin :	
Gaspé South, S. James'.....	3 70
Kingsey :	
Dennison's Mills.....	2 13
Malbaie.....	6 88
Corner Beach.....	5 36
Way's Mills and Barnston.....	3 00
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	\$ 46 43
Amount previously acknowledged.....	945 45
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Total.....	\$991 88

(Signed). E. A. DUNN,
Treasurer.

A CALL TO UNITED PRAYER.

In accordance with their resolution, passed at Lambeth on November 14th, the Bishops in England have issued the following general letter, entitled, "A Call to United Prayer," and signed by all the members of the Episcopal Bench :

DEARLY BELOVED IN CHRIST.—We feel that the circumstances and events of the present time bring with them a special call to prayer.

This year is the closing year of a century marked by wonderful advances in science, invention, and knowledge of the world's needs. These advances have put us in possession of powers and opportunities of doing good, which were not vouchsafed to our fathers. Changed political and civic conditions have opened to the Church countless avenues for social and missionary enterprise. Such enlarged opportunities are fresh responsibilities, and fresh