

the Diocese of Nova Scotia; the Rev. W. J. McAndrew to the Diocese of Montreal, and the Rev. A. D. Caslor with letters unaddressed.

Accessions.

We welcome to the Synod to-day the Rev. D. T. Owen, from the Diocese of Toronto, whom I have made Rector and Canon of this Cathedral; Rev. G. Bousfield, from the Diocese of Calgary, who is in charge, during the Rector's absence, of Christ's Church, Niagara Falls; Rev. E. J. Harper, from the Diocese of Algoma, who has become the Rector of St. Barnabas, St. Catharines; the Rev. W. S. Weary, who has been appointed to the Parish of Arthur; Rev. H. G. Baugh to the Mission of Moorefield, Rothsay and Drayton; and Rev. H. A. Brand, who has been appointed to Nanticoke and Cheapside. I have consented to the following transfers: Rev. F. C. Walling, to St. James' Church, Hamilton; Rev. A. W. H. Francis to Cayuga; Rev. W. A. Kyle to Port Maitland and South Cayuga; the Rev. C. E. Riley to St. Luke's, Hamilton, and Rev. R. L. Weaver to Homer.

The War.

It is not possible for this Synod to meet for business as though we were meeting at an ordinary time. No matter what question comes before us our thoughts will be solemnized by this terrible war, into which, as part of the British Empire, we have entered. I feel it my duty, first of all, to express our sense of the solemnity of such a time as this. We began our session by a great act of prayer and sacrament—a service in which we solemnly committed our empire—its rulers, statesmen, soldiers, sailors, its people—men and women—to God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, the Righteous Judge.

I shall not take up your time in discussing the causes which led to this great conflagration. No one entertains any doubt about that. England, we know, was not guilty of throwing down the torch which set Europe ablaze. England strove until the last vestige of hope was gone to bring about reconciliation and peace, and