

There are many splendid churchmen well known to many of us who have recently fallen in the defence of their king and country who might well be named here. Time permitted, amongst them Lord Roberts, since he died in the performance of his duty as a noble soldier and Christian. We owe a debt of lasting gratitude to the memory of Lord Roberts, who has shown the nation that a great warrior can also be a devoted Christian.

Of the many changes that have marked the Episcopate in Canada, I may refer to the resignation of the Archbishop of this Ecclesiastical Province, who since 1896 has presided with such marked ability over the See of Ottawa, and for ten years previously over this Diocese.

As Bishop he served the Church with all his heart and soul and mind, never sparing himself. At the great age of 82, after an Episcopate of nearly 30 years, owing to failing health and strength he felt obliged to retire from the active service of the Episcopate. To-day he installs his successor, Right Reverend Dr. Roper, or he would have been with us at our Cathedral service this morning. May the Divine blessing be upon him with abundance, and may the consciousness of work done to the glory of God and the good of His Church, sweeten and crown the rest of his life.

To Dr. Roper we tender our most cordial congratulations and we offer our fervent prayer that every needful blessing may be his in the work of the Diocese to the oversight of which he has been called.

The Diocese of Nova Scotia is to be congratulated on the advancement of its able and hard-working Bishop, Dr. Worrell, to the high office of Archbishop.

Removals.

Since last Synod the following have removed from the Diocese: The Very Rev. Dean Abbott, who so ably discharged the duties of rector of this Cathedral parish, removed in October last to the Diocese of Ohio, and has become Dean of the Cathedral at Cleveland; the Rev. R. A. Rix to the Diocese of Caledonia; the Rev. W. W. Judd to