

billions of dollars, to say nothing of the incalculable destruction and waste of these years of ravage and devastation—all these appalling facts confront us, and give force and meaning to the statement of the American Secretary of War, viz.: "That no child born in civilized nations in the next hundred years will escape a considerable portion of the debt this war has brought about" (Mail and Empire, March 19th, 1919).

While we stand at the early dawn of a new day, please God, and the clouds of night are disappearing, still, alas, dark forms and shadows hover over the unhappy continent of Europe. The beast of war with his blood lust unsatisfied still prowls through hapless Russia, his jaws dripping with the blood of victims of the aftermath of war. How long these added horrors shall last, and over what area they shall spread, God alone knows. It is the manifest duty of every intelligent, enlightened and Christian man to use his utmost of strength of mind and of body and of soul to steady and control himself so that he may be the more fit to restrain and withstand the onward march of disorder and unrest which has already reached our shores and paralyzed one of our largest centres of industrial population.

OBITUARY.

During the past year two former members of the Canadian Episcopate have passed to their rest: The Most Rev. Charles Hamilton, formerly Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of our Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario, that sweet and saintly soul we all loved so well, who died in California on March 14th. A Canadian by birth, he was born in Hawkesbury, Ontario, on the Feast of the Epiphany in 1834, the son and founder of the Hawkesbury Lumber Mills. He was educated in the Montreal High School and the University College of Oxford. He was ordained Deacon in 1857 and Priest the following year, being appointed Rector of St. Matthew's Church in the City of Quebec. He was elected second Bishop of Niagara and was enthroned in his Diocese of Hamilton in 1885. There he remained until 1896, when on the creation of the new Diocese of Ottawa he was translated as the first Bishop of the new See. He served the Church in this office faithfully up to 1914. In 1909 Archbishop of Ottawa and seventh Metropolitan of Canada, first Metropolitan of Ontario in 1912. He has left an indelible impress upon the Church in Canada, and his memory and his personality will long linger, and the courtesy and consideration of his character will long be cherished by those who had the privilege of serving with him in the Church of God.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Courtney, fifth Bishop of Nova Scotia, was consecrated April 25th, 1888, and resigned in 1904 to take the important post of Rector of St. James' Church, New York. Retiring some few years ago, he passed to his rest on December 29th, 1918. Dr. Courtney was truly one of the most outstanding preachers of the Canadian Church, and warm and eulogistic, indeed, were the testimonies borne to his work as the fifth Bishop of Nova Scotia by his successor, the present Archbishop, in his Annual Charge delivered at the 42nd Session of his Synod on the 13th of May last (which it was my privilege to listen to).

1. REV. JAMES GEORGE LEWIS, D.D.

The first on our list in the Diocese for the past year is the name of Rev. James George Lewis, D.D., who at the time of his sudden death