

Manitoba College has a past of which any college may well be proud. It is facing a future, fraught with opportunities and responsibilities that only the presence and blessing of the Spirit of God can enable it to realize.

We have entered a new era, with new standards of value, with new hopes and aspirations stirring the whole human race. Woe to the Church and woe to any of its institutions if they fall in face of this day of opportunity.

The awful storm which broke upon the world in August, 1914, was an explosion of forces which had been gathering for centuries over the whole world. We sowed to the wind and we are reaping the whirlwind. Millions of saddened homes will never be the same again. Millions of the best of the race, cut off in their prime, sleep where they fell in the fight for righteousness. Those of us who remain and our children after us, will bear a crushing burden of debt for decades yet to come.

Everything has been tested as if by fire. Old traditions and old customs have been thrown on the scrap heap. Whatever is not of real service to humanity, whatever is not in accord with the purposes of God must perish from the Earth.

The fifty-two months of world gripping war have tested mankind, have widened