

Canada's New Flag

THE UNION IN THE FLAG

And surely it is fitting that after this terrible world's war not only Canada, but the British Empire should have for its flag one that speaks not of by-gone saints, but of those thousands of martyred heroes—her own brave sons of to-day, representing not only her three oldest provinces, but those virile, newer lands of North and South, and East and West, who in the full blood of their young manhood willingly sacrificed their very lives to save the old flag and to maintain in the world the principles of liberty, justice and rightness. There is no kinship like the kinship of pain. And the kinship of pain suffered for a common object and that object a righteous one—such kinship is bound and rivetted together by bonds unbreakable by time. So have been welded together by recent experiences the various Provinces of the British Empire. "The Cross" is always the greatest rallying centre. And every province, from the smallest to the largest in the federation known as "The British Empire," has rallied round a cross borne for the world. The song of the trench has been,

"We are not divided, all one body we—
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity."