

THE CHURCH MILITANT

unwilling to be identified with her; exalt her and they will deem it an honor to serve in her ranks. Yea, they will thus be led to devote their best energies and effort to promote her interests—to “lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes.”

No one is ashamed to be called a Briton, because he knows he is identified with a nation of strength, of prestige and of vast resources. Why should anyone be ashamed to be identified with the Church of Christ? She is rich in Grace, strong in Love, fortified by the Divine Presence, with a wonderful history of conquest and victory, as well as before her a future of world-wide blessing and eternal glory, for Christ has assured us that His shall finally be “a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing.”

He who has faith in Christ will have faith in His Church, and all who have love for our Lord Jesus will pray “that Jerusalem may have peace and pros-