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## Four Good Reasons for a National Forward Movement



DESPITE the four years' fury of War, and the year of uncertainty just ended, the people of Canada have prospered. Yet, spiritual glories revealed to us in the great Conflict are
clouded by drifts of class-hostility, mutual suspicion and cynical materialism.

The world is troubled. Old conceptions are giving place to new. Yet, the Kingdom of God remains, firmly grounded on the great principle of love. It has the on
diseased:-"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

Five Christian Communions-Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyrian - call their various constituencies and the whole nation to a livelier and more sacrificial Christianity. They are making a great financial appeal. It is fitting that the public should know the reasons.
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and the Presbyterian General Assembly, have set new standards for the salaries of Clergymen actively engaged in Canada. But, for the Missionaries, a and for the Su-
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2 The Call Coincident with 2 from Abroad ty, new and glorious extension of Christian teaching have appeared. In India, literally millions of preachers and doctors. In for Missionary National spirit has been in China, a new teachers are urgently required. to hissionary Hospitals Mational system of education. dentists, are heartily welcomed doctors and ple. From Japan, Africa and the Islands of the Sea, comes the same story.
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