

## NEARLY 1,000 PRISONERS AT PETAWAWA.

To care for the spiritual needs of the soldiers now doing guard duty at the Petawawa alien camp, Archbishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, is sending to the camp each week and one of the Anglican clergy of Ottawa to conduct regular services there. Last week-end Canon Read, of St. Luke's church, officiated. Two services are held each Sunday, and the men appreciate the work being carried on.

The prisoners, of whom there are upwards of a thousand now interned, are mostly Austrian subjects and Roman Catholics, and are being ministered to by—the Ruthenian priest of Ottawa, Father Fylma. The few Germans interned are largely Lutherans.

Rev. George Bousfield, of Eastview Anglican church, and formerly of Pembroke, who was in Petawawa a week ago to conduct services, states that the men, of whom there are about 150, welcome the services. He added that the prisoners were in good shape and were well looked after. They occupy the various buildings used by the militia in the piping times of peace and work at road cutting and timber felling on the military grounds, which are 17-square miles in extent. The prisoners seem to enjoy life, and during leisure hours hold great singing parties, the music being supplied generally with accordions and mandolins, of which some of the foreigners are masters.