

PRAYER FOR THE HEATHEN.

O GOD, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, we bless thee for thy word and gospel, which thou hast revealed unto us. Make them more precious to our souls, that we may know the riches of thy grace and the hope of our calling. And while grateful to thee for thy great salvation, may we be moved with compassion for those still in darkness and the shadow of death, who know not the joyful sound. We bless thee for thy churches already planted in this land. Add, we beseech thee, to their number, and cause the wilderness and the solitary place to be glad for them, and the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose. Bless all thy ministering servants, especially those who preach unto the heathen the unsearchable riches of Christ. Be unto them for a mouth and wisdom, uphold and comfort them in every difficulty, and give them much success in winning souls. Soften and subdue by thy Spirit the stony heart, so that many may be led to cry out, What shall we do to be saved? May thy word have free course and be glorified, and the Redeemer see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied therewith. And this we beg, not for our merits or worthiness, but for the sake of Him unto whom thou hast promised the heathen for His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession; even for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who doest according to thy will in the army of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth, in whose hand are the hearts of all, and who turnest them whithersoever thou wilt; Look mercifully, we pray thee, on those parts of the Continent on which we dwell, where war and bloodshed now rage. Behold with pity those bound to us by so many ties, who are now passing through