

## Suggested Programme for July Meeting.

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### Subjects for Prayer and Studies for the Month.

(To be read at the opening of the meeting.)

"The extinction of the Liquor and Opium Traffics, and all covetous hindrances to Christianity."

#### I. Opening exercises.

"Christendom's Liquor Traffic and England's Opium Trade with heathen lands, are the crowning infamies of this century; the bitterest wounds our Christ has received 'in the house of His friends.'"

—M. Dickson Thornley.

#### II. Regular business.

#### III. Hymn.

#### IV. The Watch-Tower.

#### V. The President will read :

"It will be interesting news to the world in general, and to temperance people in particular, that Her Majesty the Queen is a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors, and has been such for at least three years. Her Majesty's reasons for ceasing to take the small quantity of alcoholic drink to which she had been accustomed were not unconnected with the intense pain in the legs and knees from which she suffers. Whether the result has been beneficial or otherwise will probably remain a matter of opinion. It is entirely certain, however, that the Queen is satisfied with the experiment—a fact which temperance lecturers will undoubtedly make full use of."

The Most Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D., the newly appointed Archbishop of Canterbury, is, and always has been, a total abstainer from intoxicating liquors.

Mrs. Charlton Edholm, of Chicago, in a paper on "The Traffic in Girls and the Florence Crittenton Missions," says: "Help us to put down the drink traffic, for only when it is outlawed by the votes of Christian men will the traffic in girlhood cease, and the Florence Crittenton missions be no longer needed."