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They are the same which the late Archbishop of Canterbury, of blessed memory, appointed to be used in England, when threatened with the Cholera in 1831, and where, it is believed, they were attended with a special blessing. And may we not, in all humility, hope that a like blessing will follow them here, if used in a devout frame of mind, with sincere repentance for our sins, and firm resolutions of amendment in heart and life.

It is during periods of great public affliction that men's hearts are tried, and especially the Ministers of God's Word and ordinances. Therefore, to your Sunday prayers and duties, my brethren, you must add active and untiring labour during the week. And this not merely in answering promptly every summons to the bed of sickness and of death, but going uncalled, on finding any of your flock attacked: nay, it is your bounden duty to make frequent inquiries, that no one may lose the benefit of your presence to administer the consolations of religion, and to satisfy the anxious cravings of the Soul in the hour of departure.