

PRAYERS

APPOINTED TO BE USED AT "ALL MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY, AND OF THE COMMITTEES,"
BEFORE THEY COMMENCE BUSINESS.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all works of piety and charity do proceed, we beseech Thee to visit with Thy favour our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria; and so rule her heart that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society. Comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Bless the ministry of Thy servants, the clergy; the endeavors of all who are engaged in promoting the knowledge of true religion in the parent Kingdom, and the labours of those missionaries who are spreading the same, in the Colonies of the Empire. And may Thy Holy Spirit direct all our consultations to the advancement of Thy Glory and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O merciful God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldst the death of a sinner, but that he should be converted and live, have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word, and so fetch them home, blessed Lord, to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men; more particularly for the providential support by which this Society has been hitherto sustained; but, above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by thy Blessed Son, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory which Thou hast given us in the same our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

WHEN THE BUSINESS IS ENDED.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. Amen.

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