

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 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 endeavours of all who are engaged in spreading the knowledge of true religion in this Province, and the labours of those Missionaries who are promoting the same in foreign parts. 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 wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live: have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Heretics, and also upon all those heathen nations upon which the light of Thy glorious Gospel hath not yet shone; especially the Indians of this continent. Bless the means used for their civilization and conversion, 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.*

"OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.*"

AND WHEN BUSINESS IS ENDED.

"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 hath been enabled to spread abroad the knowledge of Thy sacred truth. But above all, for thy 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 honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

"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.*"

II.

That the Society shall consist of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and of all Clergymen and Laymen who shall contribute to its funds.

III.

That the Lord Bishop of the Diocese be President, and the Dignitaries within the Diocese be Vice-Presidents of the Society.

IV.

That the Corporation shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, of the members appointed by the charter, and of so many of the other members