

THE FOLLOWING COLLECTS,

Used at the Committee Meetings of "The Bristol Church of England Tract Society," are also used at the Committee Meetings of this Society:—

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help. Direct and prosper all our consultations and endeavours to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy Church, and the Promoting of Christian Knowledge in the world; that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. And 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.*

BLESSED Lord, who hast called Christian Princes to the defence of Thy truth, and hast made it their duty to promote the spiritual welfare together with the temporal interests of their people; most heartily we beseech Thee to preserve and bless our most gracious Sovereign Lady QUEEN VICTORIA; grant her in health and wealth long to live, endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts, and so rule her heart, that she may in all things seek Thy honour and glory. Prosper also, we beseech Thee, with all happiness, ADELAIDE the QUEEN DOWAGER, PRINCE ALBERT, THE PRINCE OF WALES, and all the Royal Family; that they, by the Grace of Thy Holy Spirit, may all become blessed instruments of advancing true religion and virtue on earth, and, finally, be made partakers of Thy Glory in the kingdom of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*