

## PARTIES WISHING TO ADOPT BABIES

Must send to the Home certificates stating that they have the means of bringing up a child, and that they can give the child a Christian education. Inquiries will be made at once relative to the parties applying and those recommending, and if the result of these inquiries is satisfactory, the applicants will be notified that they can come and make their selection.

## A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O Gracious God and Saviour, who has promised that where two or three are assembled together in Thy name Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants, and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others, to care for those little ones whom we are gathering in this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts, and we pray Thee still to prosper and bless our humble endeavours to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labour of love, and increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace to persevere amidst all discouragements, and to feel ourselves, and to show to others, that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who, in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy good-will to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared may they live to Thy glory; or, if Thou seest fit to remove them, take them to Thyself, since Thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us, and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

The above prayer was written for the use of the Managers of the Home by the late Canon Givins, who, while resident in Toronto, took a warm interest in the welfare of this institution. From his fatherly hands many of the little ones received the rite of baptism, and he was ever ready to speak earnest words of sympathy and advice to their mothers. The Managers gratefully remember his ministrations, and would add one more tribute to a name and memory which shall be blessed.

*"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."*