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That before the Society shall enter upon any business at any of its meetings, the following prayers shall be said:—

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 gloryfy 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 humbly beseech Thee to prosper with Thy blessing the designs of this Society, and to comfort with Thy grace those benefactors who contribute to its support. Visit with Thy favor our Sovereign, Queen Victoria, and all in authority under her, and so rule their hearts, that they may in all things seek Thy honor and glory. 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 labors of those Missionaries who are promoting the same in foreign parts. Inspire continually the Universal Church with a spirit of truth, unity, and concord, and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succor preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; 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.

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 extend 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 he all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellow-ship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. AMEN.

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