

PRAYER CARD LEAFLET.

SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

DECEMBER.

For the utter destruction of the liquor traffic and the opium trade; that these blights and impediments to the progress of Christianity may no longer disgrace professedly Christian governments and countries.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND MISSIONARY WORK.

Our prayer cards enjoin us to pray for "the utter destruction" of the liquor traffic. Why? Because it stands in direct opposition to the work we are trying to do. "The World for Christ" is our motto, and so we must array ourselves against everything that interferes with the advancement of His kingdom. This liquor traffic is not only a disgrace to the civilization of the nineteenth century—a daily insult to the God of heaven, but the mightiest weapon ever wielded against our blessed Christianity. Thoughtful Christians are asking themselves Can a traffic be right which by its very nature destroys multitudes of men and women for time and for eternity; which brings unutterable misery on thousands of families; which entails poverty, disease and wretchedness on wives and children, handing down ruined constitutions and depraved appetites to future generations; and which causes three-fourths of all the crime and insanity and nine-tenths of all the pauperism in Christian lands, thus inflicting very many burdens on society, and greatly hindering its progress and prosperity? The