

SECTION I.

DAILY PRAYERS.

(The work of the College is opened each day at 10 a.m. with Prayer, at which all who have no conscientious objections are expected to be present.

O LORD GOD, the Fountain of Light and Truth, from whom cometh every good gift to man, and from whom are derived all our powers and faculties, bless, we beseech Thee, our labours and studies in this College. Preserve us from indolence, carelessness, and self-conceit; vouchsafe to us diligence, patience, and a love of truth; and grant both to those who teach and to those who learn, that whilst engaged in the discharge of the duties of time, they may ever be mindful of the more important interests of Eternity; and that through Thy Grace they may so order their thoughts, words, and actions, as to aim not merely at the welfare of themselves and their fellow creatures, but also at Thy honour and glory. And this we humbly pray in the name, and for the sake of Thy Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of all Mercies, to whose providential goodness we owe the manifold blessings of this life, look down we pray Thee, with Thy special favour on the professors, teachers, and students of this College. Guide us throughout this day, and in all the coming years. Bless us in the work in which we are now engaged; and aid us by Thy Grace, that while diligently prosecuting the studies that here claim our attention, we may realize in Thee the fountain of all knowledge, goodness, and truth. Preserve us from error, delusion, and every presumptuous snare; take away from us all doubt and unbelief; and reveal Thyself to us as the Father of lights,