

A FORM OF
PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING.

O MERCIFUL Lord, and Heavenly Father, by whose gracious gift mankind is increased, we most humbly offer unto Thee our hearty thanks for Thy great goodness vouchsafed to Thy servant our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in supporting her under the pains and delivering her from the perils of childbirth, and giving to her and her Royal consort the blessing of a daughter. Watch over her, we beseech Thee, with Thy fatherly care; sustain and comfort her in the hours of weakness and weariness, and day by day renew her strength. Preserve the infant from whatever is hurtful either to body or soul, and adorn her, as she advances in years, with every Christian virtue. Regard with Thine especial favour our Queen and her Consort, that they may long live together in the enjoyment of all happiness here on earth, and finally be made partakers of Thine everlasting glory. Establish their descendants on the throne of this kingdom, and make them, through