

Prayer, that the Almighty may be pleased in His infinite mercy, to remove from amongst us the scourge with which we are now afflicted.

I, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Hamilton, earnestly request that all business of a secular nature be suspended upon that day; and that the recommendation contained in this Proclamation be religiously observed by all our citizens.

CHARLES MAGILL, Mayor.

Mayor's Office City Hall,  
Hamilton July 29, 1954.

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IN accordance with the above Proclamation, Divine Service was conducted in all the Protestant Churches in the city of Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 2nd of August. Every Store was closed, every Church filled, and the city wore a peculiarly solemn aspect during the day. In the evening, a united concert for prayer was held in Knox's Church. The Church was completely filled, and the devotional services were marked with a peculiar appropriateness and solemnity. The Rev. Mr. McClure, New Connexion Methodist Minister; Rev. Mr. Booker, Baptist Minister; Rev. Mr. Hogg, U. P. Minister; Rev. Mr. Ebbs, Congregationalist Minister; and Rev. R. Irvine, pastor of the Church, joined in the exercises of the evening.