

15. Unfinished and laid-over business, and returns to the Greater and Dominion Councils under the Voluntary Constitution.

16. New business, and noting appeals made to the Greater Council.

17. Annual election of officers, by ballot, and filling vacancies.

18. Instructions to the Executive Committee.

19. Instructions to Special Committees.

20. Instructions to officials on duty.

21. Hearing complaints against officers, etc., and workers, and appointing committees to investigate, or disposing thereof at

once.

22. Reading auditors' report of treasurer's accounts since last meeting.

23. Granting and signing warrants and orders for payments of accounts, salaries, supplies, capitation tax to the Greater and Dominion Councils under the Voluntary Constitution.

24. Fixing the time and place of next meeting.

25. Calling roll and receiving excuses of absentees.

26. Reading and confirming the minutes.

27. Calling up and closing with prayer.

## APPENDIX C.

### OPENING PRAYER.

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. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And we beseech Thee give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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.

### CLOSING PRAYER.

Almighty God, who hath given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee, and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou wilt grant their request; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of Thy servants as may be most expedient for them, granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

### BENEDICTION.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. 2 Cor. 13.

### GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Sanctify, O Lord, this portion of food which Thou hast provided for the nourishment of our frail and decaying bodies to our use. Do Thou feed our souls with the bread of life, and all we ask is for Jesus' sake. Amen.

NOTE.—Instead of organizing a separate department of Trades and Industries under a Minister of the Crown, as provided in section 1. of the foregoing Act, there could be attached provisionally to one or more of the present Ministers' offices a department or bureau of Trades and Industries, and of Immigration, under the management of deputy ministers or controllers and their respective staffs.

2. In place of electing female councillors as Social Councillors, as provided in section VIII of said Act, the powers and duties of the present municipal councillors could be enlarged so that they could do all the duties and acts, and appoint all the officers, committees and assistants, as set forth in the foregoing Act, and the rights of women to elect and appoint an equal representation on all committees, and as officers and assistants, and their powers, rights and duties on their own separate visiting and other committees, could be respectively declared.

3. It is not necessary to construct Houses of Trades and Industries and Compulsory Labor before putting the Act into operation. For the voluntary work, suitable premises could be secured in cities, towns and rural districts for the various trades and manufactures, and farm lands could be obtained anywhere for farm instruction and field and garden labor, until special buildings and premises could be prepared.

The Salvation Army has officers specially adapted to superintend almost all kinds of industries, which are included in their fields of work, and could, if it were thought expedient, be utilized for the several branches of industry in the Houses and on the farms. The gaols, gaol yards, Central Prison and penitentiaries, and ball and chain for street, yard and field work, could be utilized for those sentenced to perform compulsory labor.