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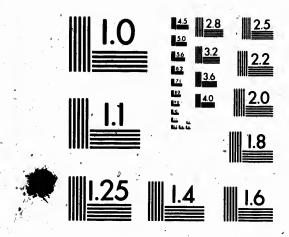
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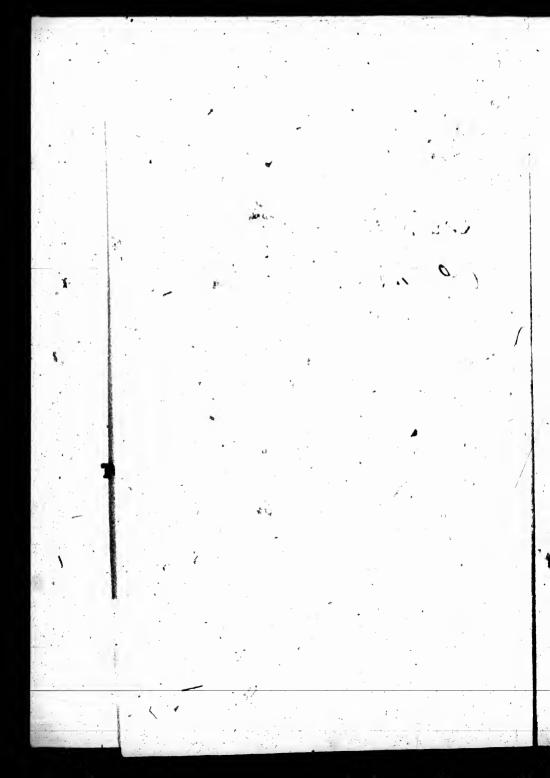
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"In God have I put my trust,
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me."

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# PRIVATE PRAYERS.

A Manual for the Devout.

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"Examine whether you be in the Faith and prove your own selves."

EXAMINE yourself by the Ten Commandments, carefully considering all thoughts, words, deeds, and omissions in your conduct—

Or,

Examine yourself somewhat thus:

Have I, on rising, given my heart to God?

Have I said my daily prayers?

Have I read, with prayer, the holy Bible?

Have I) observed and enjoyed means and opportunities of grace?

Have I at all exceeded at my meals or at other times?

Have I, in my talk, offended against charity? Have I been discontented, impatient, fretful?

In this manner follow out honestly the works and words of the day, and those actions which you know to be most commonly faulty.



# PRIVATE PRAYERS.

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# Aids to the Humble Churchgoer.

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On your way to Church,

Be thoughtful and silent, or say but little, and that little good. Speak not idly of another's faults, for you are going to ask the forgiveness of your own.

11 on you reach God's House,

Go in at once. Time spent within is very precious.

In Church,

Kneel down and say (privately):

O LORD, I am now in Thy courts, Make me reverent, keep me by Thy Holy Spirit from wandering thoughts and looks, for the sake of Him who is present where two or three are gathered in Thy name: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship God.

Take your part diligently. No one who takes his part ever finds the service too long.

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#### In Praise and Prayer,

Remember the awful presence into which you have come. Never look about to see who are coming in, or for any other cause. It matters nothing to you what others may be doing. Attend to yourself. Fasten your thoughts firmly on the holy service. Miss not one word. This needs a severe struggle, so you have no time for idle or vain thoughts. The blessed Spirit will strengthen you. Persevere.

#### When Service is over,

Remain kneeling, and say

CRANT, O Lord, that what I have said with my lips and heard with my ears I may believe in my heart, and what I believe in my heart, I may practice in my life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leave the church very quietly.

#### On your way home,

Be careful or the world will soon step back into your mind. Love praise and prayer best. Preaching is but the help to that holy work.



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#### SUNDAY -- Morning.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made."

Our Father, &rc.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who, through Thine only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, hast opened unto us the gate of everlasting life—Glory be to Thee, O Lord. I humbly beseech Thee, remove from me all thoughts of worldly work or pleasure. Give me pure and holy thoughts all this hallowed day of rest. When I read or hear Thy holy Word, give me an humble mind and grace to learn and obey.

Prevent me, Ó Lord, that I neglect not Thy House and Ordinances (the Holy Communion, the Sunday school, the Bible class, etc., etc.), and that I use not any part of this Thy holy day in

idle or unnecessary visiting.

Bless, O Lord, all my relations and friends. May we assemble in love within Thy holy house and at Thine altar here on earth, so that, hereafter, we may attain our everlasting home, through the infinite merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

When l'approach Thy courts may l never forget Thy presence, but earnestly and reverently take my own part in prayer, and praise, and thanksgiving.

Grant this, O Lord, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Remember this day to keep it holy."

#### SUNDAY-Noon.

"God is Spirit; they who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

#### Our Father, &c.

OGOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept the prayers which rise to Thy throne of grace on this Thy Holy Day.

O leave me not; but every hour fill my heart with thoughts of Thee. Bless the congregation assembled in Thy house this day. O Thou, who, by thy Holy Spirit, hast appointed divers Orders in Thy Church, mercifully behold Thy bishops, priests, and deacons, especially him who ministers before Thee in this parish. Fill them with the truth of Thy doctrine; adorn them with innocency of life, that, both by their words and good example, they may faithfully serve Thee to the glory of Thy name and the good of Thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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#### SUNDAY—Evening.

Our Father, &c.

LORD, Thy mercies are many and great. Thou art the God of mercy, and it is Thy longsuffering which hath preserved me unto this hour. Thanks be unto Thee O Lord, for all Thy mercies. Have mercy upon all who, from ignorance or wilfulness, wyet without Thy fold. lighten them O Lord; soften their hearts, that they may seek the state of salvation which Thy. dear Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, hath bought with His most precious blood, for all men.

O God, Thou art love; kindle within me a deeper love for Thee, my Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ, my Redeemer, and for the Holy Spirit, my ever present Sanctifier.

Forgive, Lord, my wandering thoughts and the

coldness of my adoration in Thy courts.

O blessed Jesu, receive my petitions and the prayers and praises of the members of Thy mystical body. (This day I have knelt at Thine altar. Vouchsafe, O heavenly Father, to feed us who have duly received the holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Grant that we may ever continue in the holy fellowship of the blessed company of all faithful people, and do all such good works as Thou hast prepared for us to walk in). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

How have I acted this day as to Reverence?

#### MONDAY—Morning.

"Be watchful, looking unto Jesus."

Our Father, &c.

HEAVENLY FATHER, Almighty, Everlasting God, who hast safely brought me to the beginning of another day, praised be Thy name. Defend me in the same by Thy mighty power. I have followed too much the devices and desires of my own heart; spare Thou me, O God, who confess my faults. Grant me, if it be Thy will, health of body. O give me purity of mind. Thou, Lord, requirest truth in the inward parts. Protect me from the evil one. Especially, O Lord save me that I may never prevaricate nor lie. O Lord, I am all unworthy, but, for the worthiness of Thy dear Son, give unto me the spirit of love. May I always speak kindly of others. Give me, O Lord, industry. Whatsoever my hand findeth to do, may I do it diligently, faithfully, to Thy glory. Keep me, O Lord, close to Thee this day, that in all my thoughts, words and deeds, I may be an earnest follower of my Master Jesus Christ, through Whom receive these my humble petitions. Amen.

COMMANDMENT I.—Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

COMMANDMENT II.—Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, &c.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

New every morning is the love Our wakening and uprising prove; Through sleep and darkness safely brought, Restored to life and power and thought. ıs.''

#### MONDAY—Evening.

"He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen."—I S. John iv. 20.

#### Our Father, &c.

I GIVE. Thee thanks O Heavenly Father, for that Thou hast kept me, Thine unworthy

servant, safe throughout this day.

O Lord, by Thy great mercy, defend me from all perils and dangers of this night. Make me very earnest in my prayers to Thee. Teach me to seek first the kingdom of God. Save me from taking holy words upon my lips hurriedly or without thought. Subdue in me slothfulness. May I rise early from my bed and begin each morning in communion with Thee.

I have been made a Christian in Holy Baptism. Renew in me, O most loving Father, Thy Holy Spirit, that I may live as a good Christian, and ever remain in the number of Thine Elect.

Bless my (father, mother, etc.), and all who are near and dear to me. Lead them, O Lord, in the way of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Love and gentleness.

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide, The darkess deepens, Lord, with me abide; When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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#### TUESDAY—Morning.

"Take heed what ye hear."—S. Mark iv. 24. "How ye hear."—S. Luke viii. 18.

#### Our Father, &c.

GOD, Who in the eternal counsel of the Adorable Trinity in Unity, and Unity in Trinity, didst send Thy Son Jesus Christ to be the Head of the body—Thy Church on earth the Saviour of mankind and the Perpetual Mediator in the presence of the glory of the Godhead; give to Thy unworthy servant continual grace to live as becometh a baptised member of the kingdom of heaven looking for an entrance into everlasting life, through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I have been very thoughtless. With my tongue I have too often offended, (Here confess any particular offences.) Keep me, O Lord, from idle words, profanity or swearing. I, Thine adopted child, have neglected Thy service. Receive me, O Father of the prodigal. Help me to do my duty in that state of life to which Thou hast called me. May no worldly work, nor pleasure, nor sloth, keep me from prayer, from reading Thy blessed word, or from Thy house. Save me from the evil temptations of this day for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Saviour. Amen.

COMMANDMENT III.—Thon shalt not take the name of

the Lord thy God in vain, etc.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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#### TUESDAY-Evening.

"Forgive and ye shall be forgiven."—S. Luke vi. 37.

#### Our Father, &c.

I GIVE Thee thanks, O Heavenly Father, for that Thou hast kept me, Thine unworthy servant, safe throughout this day.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that I may make Thy word the rule of my daily life.

Save me, Lord, when I read Thy holy word, from wandering thoughts. Guide me by Thy Holy Spirit. May I ever approach Thee with a due sense of my unworthiness, but give me confidence in Thy love, through Jesus Christ my Advocate and Mediator.

For His sake, bless our Queen (the Governor-General of this Dominion) and all who are put in authority over me. Send the light of Thy blessed Gospel to the heathen. Bless Thy holy Church throughout the world. Enlighten and strengthen the branch in this land. O do Thou give the increase to all godly means used for the glory of Thy name. Give grace to the teachers and scholars of our Sunday Schools. Bless and save all my relations and friends, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

#### A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Longsuffering.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day, Earth's joys grow dim, its glories fade away: Change and decay in all around I see, O Thou who changest not abide with me.

How have I conducted myself in Temptation?

## WEDNESDAY—Morning.

"HUSBANDS love your wives. WIVES submit . . . to your husbands. Children obey your parents. Parents provoke not your children. Servants obey your masters . . fearing God."-Colossians iii. 19-22.

#### Our Father, &c.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast given Thine only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, grant that I may ever remember His great humility and love, and also daily endeavour myself to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life; and thus become daily more holy,

gentle, kind and patient.

Strengthen me by Thy Holy Spirit, that I may restrain my tongue from unkind words, especially from hasty, petulant and sharp answers. Save me from idle gossiping. Make me devout and earnest in all my daily duties. Teach me so to use my hours of pleasure that they may afford rest for work, and may refresh me to go forth strengthened for my duty to Thee and to my neighbour. Bless, O Lord, my kind friends and relations (my father, mother, etc.), and bring them all in safety to Thine everlasting kingdom. All this I ask in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Saviour. Amen.

COMMANDMENT V.—Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long, &c.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

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#### WEDNESDAY—Evening.

"Jesus said 'Peace, be still'.. and there was a great calm."—S. Mark iv. 39

Our Father, &c.

O LORD, Who art everywhere and always present, I have thought too little of Thee this day. Forgive me who am vile earth and a miserable sinner. Thou dost deign to love me in Christ Jesus. I have done what I ought not to have done, and left undone that which I ought to have done (here think of any particular sins or neglects). O give me more strength, and grant that I may lie down this night, forgiven by Thee and under Thine almighty protection. O may I ever keep my heavenly home in sight, and seek, with the aid of Thy Holy Spirit, to live as Thy child. Hear, O Lord, my prayers for others also; for all my friends and relations, for my brethren in Christ Jesus our Head; for all without the fold that they may seek the one Saviour; for my church and this parish; for my clergyman that he may be preserved in health and strength of body and mind, and in holiness of life, to the due performance of his holy ministry.

Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Joy and Peace.

I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

How have I conducted myself as to Self-denial?

#### THURSDAY—Morning.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence."-Proverbs iv. 23.

Our Father, &c.

CLORY be to Thee, O Lord, for I laid me down and slept and rose up again, because Thou, Lord, didst make me dwell in safety.

O God, I beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayer of Thy humble servant who calleth upon Thee through Jesus Christ. Thou hast said, "He that nameth the name of Christ must depart from iniquity." O Lord, there is no other name given under heaven whereby we may be saved. Through the weakness of my mortal nature I can do no good thing without Thee. Grant me the help of Thy Holy Spirit, that in keeping Thy commandments I may please Thee both in will and deed. May Thy holy angels minister unto my weakness. Strengthen me with all Thy means of grace, that I may neither steal, nor cheat, nor take any advantage of another; that I may resist every temptation to dishonorable conduct; that I may turn away from every wrongful desire, and that I may live this day as becometh a member of Christ, a child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

COMMANDMENT VI.—Thou shalt do no murder.
COMMANDMENT VII.—Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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"God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble." \_ I S. Peter, v. 5.

#### Our Father, &c.

I. GIVE Thee thanks, O Heavenly Father, for I that Thou hast kept me, Thine unworthy

servant, safe throughout this day.

O Lord, Thou art infinite in power, goodness and mercy. Thou art just, O God. Forgive me my many sins and shortcomings, by Thy promises in Christ Jesus. Thou lovest all for whom Christ died. Defend me, O Lord, with Thy heavenly grace, that I, remembering the obligation of my baptism and the promise [I do] of my confirmation, may continue Thine for ever, and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit more and more until I come to Thy everlasting kingdom. Bless, O Lord, my (father, mother, etc.) Protect them and me through the coming night, and receive us all, after the sun of life shall set, into the glorious brightness of Thy eternal day, through Him Who livest and reignest with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Goodness, meekness.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless. Ills bave no weight and tears no bitterness: Where is death sting, where grave, thy victory? \* I triumph still, Thou abide were me.

How have I conducted myself in regard to Charity?

# FRIDAY—Morning.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."-Prov. xv. 1.

Our Father. &c.

LMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus A Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, I acknowledge and bewail my many sins and wickednesses, which I, from time to time, have most grievously committed against Thy Divine

Majesty, by thought, word and deed.

I do earnestly repent and am heartily sorry. Have mercy upon me, have mercy upon me, most merciful Father. For Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive me all that is past. Grant me, O gracious Lord, true repentance for past sins (name any particular sin of which you are conscious), and faith to believe that Thou dost love, and willest not the death of a sinner. Help me, O'Lord, to prove my repentance and faith by an earnest endeavour to lead the rest of my life to Thy honor and glory.

Give me, dear Lord, humility. When troubled in mind, or annoyed by others, may I ask and receive of Thee patience. Thou hast taught me that my body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Give me temperance, soberness and chastity, that in eating, drinking, working, and in all amusements, I may do all things to Thy glory. Hear me, O Lord of heaven and earth, for Jesus' sake.

Amen.

COMMANDMENT VIII.—Thou shalt not steal.

COMMANDMENT IX.—Thou shalt not bear false witness, &c. COMMANDMENT X.—Thou shalt not covet, &c.

#### FRIDAY—Evening.

"Be sober, be vigilant."-I S. Peter v. 8.

Our Father, &c.

A LMIGHTY GOD, graciously look upon me, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to suffer death upon the cross.

By the mystery of Thy Holy Incarnation, by Thy cross and passion, by Thy precious death and burial, by Thy glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Ghost—Good Lord deliver me.

I beseech Thee to hear me, good Lord, that I may have strength to become, day by day, more holy and happy. Give me such advances in the path of holiness as Thou seest to be best for me, and make me to be therewith content.

O God, I bless Thee for my health and strength and knowledge of Thee. Give me to know Thee each day better. Bless all who are near and dear to me, May I lay me down this night forgiven by Thee, and rise to my daily task to-morrow, strengthened and refreshed by the renewing grace of Thy Holy Spirit. O Lord, may I never lose that Holy Spirit, which Thou didst give me in my baptism, to whom with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Son, be all glory and honor, for ever and ever. Amen.

A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Temperance.

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# SATURDAY—Morning.

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# Our Father, &c. -

CLORY be to Thee, O Lord, for I laid me down and slept and rose up again, because Thou, Lord, didst make me dwell in safety.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who art always more leady to hear than we to pray, and are wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon me the abundance of Thy mercy. Give me perfect trust in Thee, O Heavenly Father. From all hardness of heart, from contempt of Thy Word and commandments, from all false doctrine, heresy and schism, good Lord deliver me. Make me pure in thought, word and deed. Bless all my relations and friends. Be with me this day, that I may spend it as become this day that I holy Church, preparing for Thy holy day of rest. Hear me, O Lord, from Thy throne on high, for the sake of Him who ever intercedes, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMANDMENT IV.—Remember that thou keep holy, &c.

Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above; And help us this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

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#### SATURDAY—Evening.

Lord, I believe, help Thou mine unbelief."-S Mark ix. 24.

#### Our Father, &c.

GOD, Who, by Thy Almighty power, hast made all things of nothing, and wast pleased to set apart one day in seven for Thy glory and the good of our souls. May I use the morrow as a type of the eternal rest. May I remember that, upon the first day of the week, the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life. O Lord, Thou forgivest much. May I love Thee much, and after my life of toil on earth, join those dear ones who, having departed in Thy faith and fear, await in Paradise the perfect consummation and bliss both in body and soul, in Thy eternal and everlasting glory. Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, in peace and safety. Give me refreshing sleep that I may early rise to spend a holy happy day. May I rest this night forgiven by Thee and be at peace with all men. Hear me ever, O Lord, and be with me all Thine own day, for the sake of Him who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, even Jesus Christ Thy Son our Saviour. Amen.

# A FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—Faith.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee,
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

#### PRAYERS IN SICKNESS.

" Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." -S. Matt. xi. 28.

#### Our Father. &c.

LORD, look down from Heaven, behold, visit and relieve Thy servant. Look upon me with the eyes of Thy mercy. Give me comfort and sure confidence in Thee. Defend me from the danger of the enemy and keep me in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and Merciful GOD and Savour, extend Thy accustomed goodness to me afflicted with sickness. O sanctify to me this Thy fatherly correction, that it may add strength to my faith and seriousness to my repentance. If it be Thy good pleasure to restore me to my former health, may I lead the remainder of my life in Thy fear and to Thy glory, or else give me grace so to take Thy visitation, that after this painful life ended, I may dwell with Thee in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

"I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against Him" - Micah vii. 9.

"Set thine house in order."-2 Kings xx. 1.

"Whoso confesseth and forsaketh his sins, shall have mercy."-Prov. xxviii. 13.

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."—Col. iii. 2.

"And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in Thee."

-Psalms xxxix. 7. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."-S. John iii. 16.

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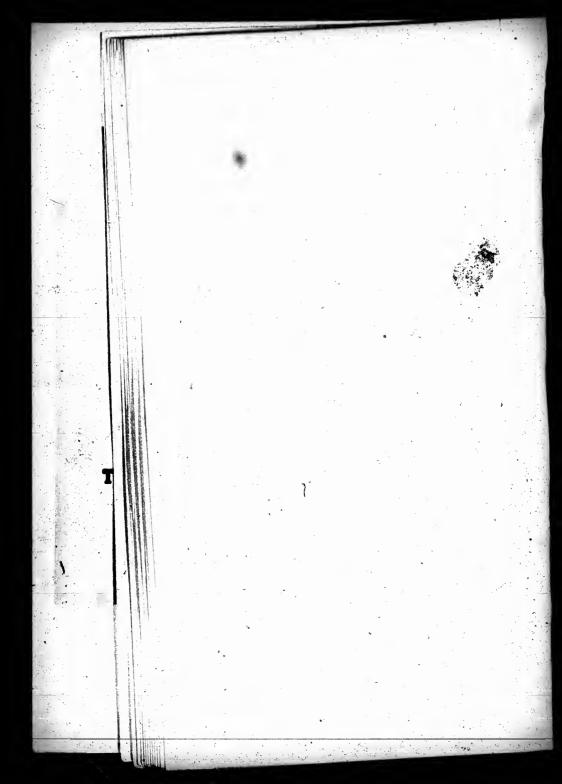
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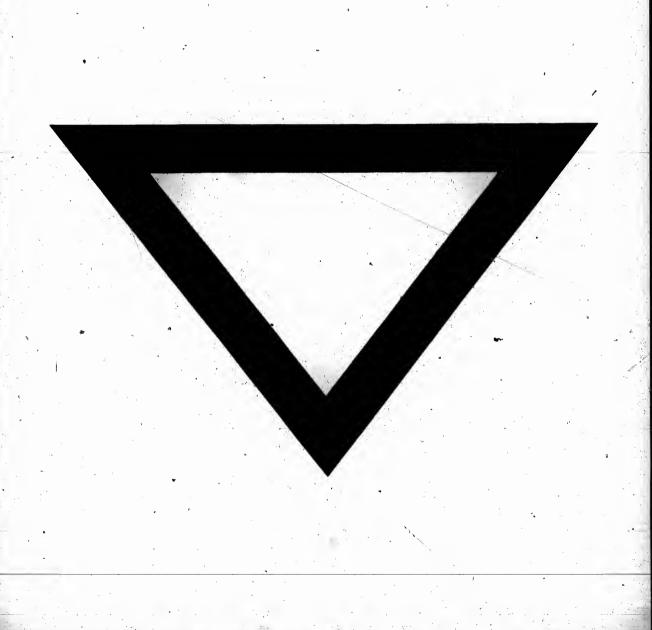
#### FOR A SICK CHILD.

Our Father, &c.

HEAVENLY FATHER, I am unworthy of the least of all Thy many mercies. For the infinite merits of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, let my cry come unto Thee. O blessed Jesus, Thou didst manifest Thy love to all men and didst take little children into Thy holy arms, lay Thine hand upon them and bless them. Take this, Thy child, into Thy holy arms, lay Thine hand upon this little lamb afflicted with grievous sickness, Give his angels which do always behold the face of our Father, charge cohcerning him. O great Physician, heal this little onc. Give him and us, who watch about the bed of sickness, patience and resignation. Bless the means taken for his recovery, and in Thine own good time restore him to his sorrowing friends. Lord, Thou knowest best, Thou doest all things well. If it be Thy will to take our little one to his blessed home in Paradise, Thy will be done. Give us, by Thy Holy Spirit, strength to bear our loss, and resignation to Thy will that we, who linger by the way, may so live that in our heavenly home we may meet again those dear ones whom Thou dost early take to rest. Grant this, O God, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Weep not, she is not dead, but sleepeth." -S. Luke viii. 52.





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