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The Bishop of Auckland gave Miss Weymouth, Organiser for the Auckland Union, a letter commending her to the clergy and laity of his diocese, and bespeaking help for her in her temperance work. Miss Weymouth has been holding very successful meetings among the ladies of the Anglican Churches. The Rev. Smallfield, President of the N.Z. Alliance, wrote a Litany to be used at these intercessory meetings, which we have been asked to print.

Litany for use at Intercession Services for Temperance Reform.

O God the Father, Maker of heaven and earth, O God the Son, Redeemer of all mankind, O God the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, O Holy, Blessed and Glorious Trinity, Three Persons in one God, have mercy upon us; hear the humble prayers of Thy servants, who now call upon Thee; incline our hearts to love and serve Thee, and give us perfect trust in Thee, that it may please Thee to bless all who in this land labour for temperance reform.

We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord:

That it may please Thee to enlighten all the members of the church universal so that they may make temperance reform a work for Thee to Thine honour and glory.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to uphold Thy servant George, our King and Governor, in his resolve to set his subjects an example of abstinence from strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless and preserve our gracious Queen Mary, and to strengthen her in every resolve to help and benefit the women of the Empire.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to direct, strengthen, and enlighten all Bishops and priests and deacons, and all min-

isters of the Gospel of every church, so that they may learn from Thy Holy Word the truth concerning strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to make them examples to Thy people of temperance, sobriety, and self-denial, and to enable them to teach others to give up for Thee every besetting sin, and especially the sin of intemperance.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to endue the Lords of the Council, all the nobility, the High Court of Parliament, and all others in authority in the United Kingdom, with the spirit of understanding, so that they may perceive the present perils that beset the Empire through strong drink, may themselves set an example of abstinence, and, by their rule and authority, lead the way to temperance reform.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to enlighten the hearts of all the members of our own New Zealand Parliament, that they may be led to grant the petitions of those who seek for reform, and may so use the trust committed to them as to make the country happier, more prosperous, and finally free for ever from the curse of strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless and prosper the work of the W.C.T.U., giving to all the members steadfastness of purpose, singleness of aim, purity of intention, innocence of life, and true charity in thought, word and deed; so that they may prosper in Thee and for Thee in their endeavours to free the people of this land from the evils of intemperance.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to give to all members of the Union grace and strength to uplift the fallen, warn the erring, teach the ignorant, restrain the foolish, reclaim the intemperate, and, by Thy power, to bring many souls to Christ.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless and prosper the members of the Union in their present work of urging upon the Legislature the total abolition of the Liquor Traffic, to give to all who work in this cause wisdom to say the right word, courage to warn the indifferent, grace to convict the hostile, love to conquer those who hate the light, and strength to keep on working while it is to-day.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to answer the prayers of the Union for the abolition of the liquor traffic, to give to each member that faith which removes mountains, to make each one earnest and fervent in prayer, humble and trustful in work, to bring each one into a closer walk with Thee, and to bend each heart into submissiveness to Thy Divine Will.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless the leaders of the Union, to give them wisdom to direct, courage to rule, and strength to accomplish, to take from them all self-seeking and desire for praise; to give them a single eye to Thy glory, and to fill them with a burning zeal for temperance reform.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless the work of the N.Z. Alliance, to give to its rulers and officers strength, courage, and wisdom; to grant to all its members earnestness, zeal, patience and sincerity; and to bless the efforts of the Alliance for the total abolition of the Drink Traffic.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless all Bands of Hope and all other temperance societies in this land; to give to all who direct and all who serve, grace and power to uplift the fallen, to teach the ignorant, to warn the erring, to strengthen the wavering, and to convince the doubting.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee especially to bless the work of the Bands of Hope in the instruction of children in the duty of total abstinence; to give