

knowledge and discretion to those who teach; and the hearing ear and the understanding heart to those who learn.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless all the children of this land, to keep them safe amid the world's defilements, to grant to them innocence of heart and purity of life; and especially to preserve them from the perils of strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless the parents of this land, to give to them wisdom to guard their children from temptation, heavenly knowledge to guide them into truth, strength to set them a good example, love to bring them into Thy love; and especially do we pray that the parents of the land may both set their children an example of total abstinence and also teach their children to follow that example.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to have mercy on all those who in this land have fallen victims to strong drink; to uplift them from their degradation, to give them courage to reform, grace to learn the truth in Thee, and strength to continue in the path of abstinence and self-control.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee so to turn the hearts of those engaged in the liquor traffic that they may have pity on the victims of strong drink, to wean them from the love of money, to teach them their real duty to their fellow-men, to so enlighten them that they may be willing to leave all and follow Thee, and so cease from that course of life which results in the degradation, the misery, and the death of their fellow-men.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless the work of those who, in the Inebriates' Homes near our city, work for the redemption of fallen men and women; to give them courage to go on with their difficult task; to give them grace to deal lovingly with the victims of strong drink, and wisdom to effectively set before them saving health in Christ Jesus.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to help and bless all city missionaries, district visitors, Sunday School teachers, deaconesses, rescue workers, and others who seek to uplift their fellow-men; to give them power, wisdom, and love

in helping the unfortunate, teaching the young, or raising the fallen.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless our soldier boys, to guard and keep them in dangers, anxieties, and trials; if it be Thy will, to restore them to home and loved ones; and especially to guard them from the temptations of strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to speedily bring the war to a rightful conclusion; to establish peace on earth, goodwill towards men; to hasten the time when war shall be no more; and especially to incline the hearts of men, through the solemn lessons of the war, to make the world a place for ever free from the curse of strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

That it may please Thee to bless the efforts of all army chaplains, doctors, nurses, and others who seek to teach, heal, comfort, and uplift the soldiers and sailors; and especially to help them to warn those who fight for the Empire to shun strong drink.

We beseech Thee, etc.:

O Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we humbly beseech Thee to fill us with Thy fullness, to give us grace and strength to do Thy will, and infinite faith in Thee. We humbly pray for Thy blessing upon all our efforts to free this land from the evil influences of strong drink. Hear us in Heaven Thy dwelling-place, pour down upon us the riches of Thy grace, help and bless us so that we may go forth to the work and cares of the morrow renewed by Thy tender love, and strengthened by Thy grace. Give us such confidence in Thee that we may never fail to trust Thee; give us such love for Thee that we may learn to love our brethren; give us such fervent charity that we may bear patiently with those who oppose us. Give us such abounding faith in Thee that we may accomplish much in Thy service. Thou hast told us that where two or three are gathered together in Thy Name, Thou art there in the midst of them, and we believe that Thou art with us now to help and bless and enlighten us. And now we pray that Thou wilt grant our humble petition, if it be Thy will, for the speedy deliverance of this land from intemperance, and from the thralldom of strong drink. O incline the hearts of our rulers to do justice and love mercy. O incline the

hearts of the people to learn Thy will; and love and serve Thee. O Lord God our loving Father, so fill us with the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who went about doing good, Who healed the sick, comforted the sorrowing, taught the ignorant, that we, in our work for Thee, may never falter nor hesitate, but may aid the cause of temperance by patience, love and strength. Be with us and all who love and serve Thee, now and for evermore, and grant all that we have this night prayed for, for the sake of our Blessed Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### WHEN MEN ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

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One of the memories that promises to linger longest for those who saw the first woman member of Congress inducted into office on April 2nd was the overwhelmingly generous courtesy shown the lady from Montana by the gentlemen from each and every State in the Union. The House rose as one man upon her entrance. The Democratic member from Montana crossed to the Republican side and sat proudly beside her throughout the day's proceedings. Senator Walsh, of Montana, came over from the Senate Office Buildings. The Supreme Court, coming over in a body to the Capitol, requested that its members have the privilege of meeting the slim, graceful girl who was so bravely and simply bearing the heavy mantle of honour that had fallen upon her. All through the trying day, Representatives, Senators, and Judges vied with one another in their manifestations of helpfulness and good-will.

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### TAKE NOTICE!

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Owing to Miss McCarthy's absence from Dunedin, Mrs Houlder will supply Purity literature as soon as it is possible to have it sent on, probably early in July.

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In Winnipeg the Chief of Police has to employ outside labour to clean the gaol. There are not enough inmates to do the work. In Albert there was not enough prison labour to cut the crop on the gaol farm.