

CANADA FOR CHRIST

PATRIOTIC PROHIBITION PROGRAMME

for

World's Temperance Sunday

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A BRITISH IDEAL

This is our ideal — a land where you meet no drunkard staggering on the road towards his doom, a land where you have no slums for humanity to rot in, a land where you have two-thirds of its prison cells empty, a land with its workhouses vanished, a land with its children well fed, well clothed, well sheltered, well trained, with their merry laughter ringing through the streets, a land where the curse of drink shall be driven from all hearths.—*Right Hon. David Lloyd George.*

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Order of Service

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.—All standing at attention, as soldiers.

(To be sung with martial swing)
"God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the King."

(To be sung as a prayer, softly and reverently.)
"God bless our splendid men,
Bring them safe home again,
God bless our men.
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God bless our men."

INVOCATION.—(All remain standing.)

HYMN.—"Joy to the World."

1.
Joy to the world! the Lord is come.
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room
And Heaven and Nature sing.

2.
Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

3.
No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

4.
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING—

Superintendent—"Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way."

School—"Be not among wine-bibbers: among riotous eaters of flesh."

Superintendent—"For the drunkard and glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags."

School—"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright."

Superintendent—"At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

School—"Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things where-with one may edify another."

Superintendent—"For meat destroy not the work of God."

School—"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth or is offended, or is made weak."

Superintendent—"Woe unto the world because of occasions of stumbling, for it must needs be that occasions come, but woe to that man by whom the occasion cometh."

School—"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

PRAYER.

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES.

HYMN—"Our Land for Jesus."

Tune, "Stand Up For Jesus."—Words by J. W. Bengough.

1.

"Our land, our land for Jesus,
Our Canada for God.
Raise heart and voice triumphant
And send the cry abroad!
From every hill and valley
In our beloved land
God's foes shall all be driven
And for His cause we'll stand.

2.

The sun that shines in splendor
O'er forest, lake and field,
Shall see all forms of evil
Before God's power yield;
Beneath His banner marching,
And strengthened by His might
We'll drive from out our borders
The foes that mar and blight.

3.

We hail with glad thanksgiving,
The fall of Drink's domain,
And pray that by God's blessing
It ne'er shall rise again;
With grateful hearts we thank Him
For homes and hearts made free,
And ask Him still to aid us
To hold our liberty."

RESPONSIVE READING—

Superintendent: What is alcohol?

School: It is a dangerous drug contained in many drinks—brandy, gin, rum, whiskey, wine, cider, ale and beer.

Superintendent: Has it any real use?

School: In its proper place alcohol is one of the most useful things in the world. It is used in about a hundred trades and manufactures. It is burned in spirit lamps and motor engines. In museums it is used to keep things from decaying. In war time great quantities of alcohol are needed to make explosives.

Superintendent: What, then, is the harm in using alcohol?

School: Drinks, containing alcohol, should never be used as beverages. In the bodies of boys and girls, or men and women, alcohol is a hurtful poison. It injures health and cannot promote happiness. It has done so much harm that our Governments have given us PROHIBITION, which means that drinks containing alcohol cannot be made or bought or sold for beverage purposes.

Superintendent: What prevents the sale of liquor in Ontario?

School: The Ontario Temperance Act, which came into force on September 16th, 1916. This Act also prohibits any person from keeping, having, or giving liquor except as medicine or for industrial purposes or in his own private house.

Superintendent: How many Provinces are under Provincial prohibition?

School: Every Province in Canada except Quebec has prohibition under an Act similar to the Ontario Temperance Act. Quebec joins the ranks of the Prohibition Provinces on May 1st, 1919. These laws were passed that all the strength of the country might be used for winning the war.

Superintendent—What has the Dominion Government done?

School—A Dominion Order in Council was passed December 22nd, 1917, prohibiting the making of liquor within Canada, the bringing of liquor into Canada, or the shipping of liquor between different places in Canada.

Superintendent: Why is a Dominion law needed as well as a Provincial law?

School—No Province can have the full benefits of its own prohibition law while a near by Province permits the liquor traffic. The Dominion law helps the Provinces by doing what they cannot do. It also makes it easier to enforce the Provincial laws.

ADDRESS—Prohibition and Patriotism

SOLO—On Guard, Ontario!

RESPONSIVE READING—

Superintendent—How about Prohibition in the United States?

School—27 States are now under Prohibition by their own laws. A bill providing for national war-time prohibition has been passed by Congress. This comes into force on July 1st, 1919. A campaign is now on to secure total and permanent nation-wide prohibition.

Superintendent—What about Britain?

School—The sale of liquor has been greatly restricted, both as to hours and places and the strength of the liquor sold reduced. The making of whiskey has been entirely stopped.

Superintendent—How long will prohibition be in force?

School—The Ontario prohibition law will remain in force until after the soldiers come home and a vote is taken. The Dominion law will be in force for one year after peace is signed, but we all sincerely hope and earnestly pray that the licensed liquor traffic will never again be permitted any where in Canada.

Superintendent—Why do we wish to have prohibition for all time?

School—For many reasons. Liquor wastes the wealth of the nation—money, food, fuel, land, time, labour, and men. It makes a man less able to do good work, to earn more money, and to succeed. It shortens life. It is the ally of diseases and a cause of crime and insanity. It makes the home unhappy and robs children of a fair start in life.

Superintendent—What can we do to help the temperance cause?

School—We can pray that the temperance people may be kept from feeling that the fight against alcohol is now ended.

We can be loyal among our friends and playmates to the prohibition cause.

We can give our money and help to those organizations whose business it is to see that laws are secured and enforced.

When the vote on this question comes on, we can help to win the fight.

Superintendent—Will we see this thing through?

School—YES.

ADDRESS—The Duty of the Hour.

OFFERING.

REPORT OF SCHOOL.

HYMN—"Canada for God."

Tune, "O Canada."—Words by Dr. A. D. Watson.

1.

Lord of the lands, beneath Thy bending skies,
On field and flood, where'er our banner flies,
Thy people lift their hearts to Thee,
Their grateful voices raise:
May our Dominion ever be
A temple to Thy praise.
Thy will alone let all enthroned;
Lord of the lands, make Canada thine own!

2.

Almighty Love, by Thy mysterious power,
In wisdom guide, with faith and freedom
dower;
Be ours a nation evermore
That no oppression blights,
Where justice rules from shore to shore,
From Lakes to Northern Lights.
May love alone for wrong atone;
Lord of the lands, make Canada Thine own!

3.

Lord of the worlds, with strong eternal hand,
Hold us in honour, truth, and self-command;
The loyal heart, the constant mind,
The courage to be true,
Our wide-extending Empire bind,
And all the earth renew.
Thy name be known through every zone,
Lord of the worlds, make all the lands Thine
own!

BENEDICTION.