

### Club Women's Creed

KEEP us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word and deed ❧

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self seeking ❧ ❧

May we put away all pretence and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice ❧ ❧

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous ❧ ❧

Let us take time for all things: make us grow calm, serene, gentle ❧ ❧

Teach us to put into action our better impulses straight forward and unafraid ❧

Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are one ❧ ❧

And may we strive to touch and know the great human heart common to us all, and O Lord God let us not forget to be kind ❧

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For many years, women's clubs in Canada, United States, Britain and other countries have used a prayer for the opening or closing ceremonies of their meetings. Sometimes it is simply read by one member, at others it is repeated in unison by all those present. They have usually called it Our Creed or The Club Women's Creed and as such it is widely known and popular on this continent, especially in small towns and rural districts. Widespread usage has resulted in some changes. The author gave it a title: "Collect for Club Women" when it first appeared in an obscure corner of a well-known American magazine.