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INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet
In friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet
Nor dims the radiant light.
No unkind word our lips shall pass,
Nor envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal,
The good of all mankind.



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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 pretense and meet each other
face to face, without self pity and without
prejudice;
May we never be hasty in judgment and always gen-
erous;
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid;
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm,
serene, gentle;
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 hu-
man heart common to us all, and O Lord God,
let us not forget to be kind.