

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.

MARY STEWART COLLECT

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
 generous ;
Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm,
 serene, gentle ;
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
 straightforward 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 to know the great
 human heart common to us all, and O Lord
 God, let us not forget to be kind.

INSTITUTE GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
Food, friends and kindness we share ;
May we forever mindful be
Of home and country, and of Thee.