

A PRAYER AND COPY OF VERSES

ON THE DREADFUL MALADY NOW RAGING IN THE LAND

IT appears by the return made to the Board of Health, that the following places are the most serious and numerously affected in the Metropolis, viz.,

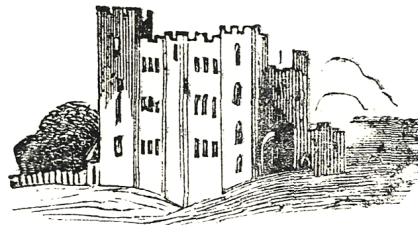
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The above places are the greatest sufferers, but we are sorry to add, that the dreadful malady is still raging to a fearful extent throughout the land.

The following Prayer, beseeching the Almighty to remove this direful pestilence from us, is recommended to be read by all parties:—



O Almighty and everlasting God, who art the author and fountain of all goodness, and the great propitiator of our sins, grant that we may not be cut off in the midst of our sins and iniquities by the direful pestilence that is raging through our land, but that Thou wouldst be pleased to remove this scourge from us, and that the remainder of our days may be devoted in thankfulness and humiliation to Thee, who art the sole comforter under all our afflictions, and grant, O Lord, that our manifold sins may not call Thy vengeance upon us, but spare us from all contagious fever and sudden death; and O most merciful God, of Thy infinite mercy and goodness, we beseech Thee to remove this calamity from our earth, and that Thou wouldst assist us to embrace the everlasting happiness which Thou hast promised, through Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Saviour. Amen.



There is no one upon the earth
who can Death's power withstand,
The high, the low, the rich, the poor,
Must all fall with his hand.

No one can tell how soon or late
He may upon them call,
Therefore prepare whilst you have time,
Lest unprepared you fall.

Repent, ye great ones of the earth,
who grind the famish'd poor,
For now the ghastly monster Death,
Is standing at your door.

Avoid that dangerous sin of pride,
and think upon your God,
Lest he should be provok'd to wrath,
And scourge you with his rod.

Beware of Sabbath breaking, too,
Good people all, we pray,
And not forget to worship God,
Upon that holy day.

Do you not know that great command,
Our Saviour left on earth,
That all should love each other well,
Until their time of death.

'Twas for the love of us he died,
and suffered so much pain,
And now the world do cruelly
Him crucify again.

