

## The Girls' Friendly Society

Patron-HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA

## Objects of the Society

I. To band together in one Society women and girls as Associates and Members for mutual help (religious and secular), for sympathy and prayer.

2. To encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, temperance and thrift.

3. To provide the privileges of the Society for its Members wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one Branch to another.

## Central Rules

I. Associates to be of the Church of England (no such restriction being made as to Members), and the organization of the Society to follow as much as possible that of the Church, being diocesan, ruridecanal and parochial.

II. Associates (Working and Honorary) and Members to contribute annually to the Funds; the former not less than 2s. 6d. a year, the latter not less than 6d. a year.\* Members' payments to go to the Central Fund.

III. No girl who has not borne a virtuous character to be admitted as a Member; such character being lost, the Member to forfeit her Card.

\*Every Member of a Branch pays 1s. a year, of which 6d. is paid to the Central Fund, and the other 6d. is retained for the expenses of the Branch.

GOD, our Heavenly Father, I pray Thee to bless me and all who belong to the Girls' Friendly Society. Help me by Thy Holy Spirit to be truthful and obedient, modest and gentle in my words and ways, loving and thoughtful for others, for Thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Little maidens must be holy,
Pure in every thought;
By the precious blood of Jesus
Each one hath been bought.

Little maidens must be gentle, Even in their play, Modest in their words and ways, Innocently gay.

Little maidens must be honest, True in deed and word, Fearing naught but sin and evil— Servants of the Lord. Little maidens must be helpful,
Fly at mother's call,
Swift and joyous as the sunbeams,
Shining bright on all.

Little maidens must be thinking Of their heavenly Home, Where, through Jesus Christ their They may hope to come. [Saviour,

Where their Father waits to bless In the happy land, [them Where their loving Elder Brother Dwells at His right hand.