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John Raw letter to Archbishop Wright

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Your Grace,

The Social Questions Committee of the Melbourne Diocese summoned a Conference of Representatives from the P.A. Committees of the Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Methodist Churches to consider the question of Picture Shows, Taps Rooms & Temperance, and what action should be taken regarding them. The Conference decided Melbourne should submit a paper to be circulated by representatives who will present a report upon the Picture Shows on a uniform basis to the Anglican Conference on 23rd April. So much by way of introduction.

Our S.A. is very anxious because the Congregations of the S.A. I. have far fewer Grocers. Might I therefore take the liberty of asking that you, Sir, would kindly place this letter before your S.A. or in the hands of some person leading the Churchmen with the view of a Conference being held on the following day:

1. Securing and familiarising our membership and friends, with the existence of the Picture Shows in Sydney. (b) The effect of such shows upon the public conscience. (c) Admirably increasing and regulating attendance of children at the same. (d) Appointment of a Commissary. (e) Memo to Article 2 of Analysis in Church Order, and Yr. Comm. take the Public.

Melbourne, 30th March 1914

Cathedral Buildings,
Swanston Street,

Archdeacon Hindley,
Hon. Secretary,
John T. Raw.
2. Obtaining and distributing from the report upon the Togo Division, a view together with suggestions as to means that the Togo Division be supplemented or supervised.

May I ask, Your Grace, that the report should reach Australia before the 23rd April, that we may be in a position to consider these with our own. Either as soon as possible.

It is our intention to forward a copy of our report to each of the Capitolic Provinces of Australia and New Zealand, with the view of eventual action being taken if necessary.

Thanking your Grace in anticipation.

Yours sincerely,

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The Most Rev.
J.C. Wright D.D.
Archbishop of Sydney
Bishop of.
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