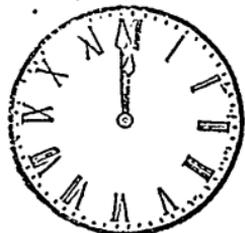


# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

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Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.—PSALM II. 8.

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Ere these pages meet the eyes of our members, 1897 will have rolled back into the Past, and 1898 be lying before us as the Future. Well may we examine ourselves as to how we have spent those 365 days, gone now beyond recall, and every word, deed, aye thought too, during those hours, as they hastened past, noted by the great All-knowing One who gave them to us. Have we lived for Him and with Him? His Honour, His Glory, and obedience to His Word our *first* object in all we do or say? Have the occupations and pleasures of life, or even the practical side of work for Him, so engrossed us that God has found only a second, aye perhaps even a third and fourth place in our daily round? In this age of rush and hurry we must look well to ourselves in this matter, and give to God the first place in *everything*, letting all else come where it may, as He directs. Would it not be well for us to take as our text for the coming year, that word of our Lord's, "Watch," in the two-fold meanings as found in S. Mark, xiii. 37, and xiv. 38? Watching for His glorious Second coming, and watching prayerfully lest we enter into the manifold temptations with which we are surrounded, remembering who said "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon," "Come out from among them and be ye separate," and "He that is not with Me is against Me." To whom should those words have deeper meaning than we members of the Womans' Auxiliary, women banded together for the high and holy purpose of extending Christ's Kingdom on earth (*not Satan's*), "The love of Christ constraining us." If we do not hold up the banner of Him for whom we are fighting, how can we expect to draw others to His side? Our responsibility is very great—do we really and thoroughly recognize *how* great?—and 'hat it is in the every day "little things" quite as much as at our meetings, that we are required of God to witness for Him. Missionaries in our homes, our neighbourhood, our circle of friends and acquaintances, far and wide, as well as to the North West and heathen lands. God grant that each