

Suggested Programme for February Meeting.

I. Opening Exercises: We should be a band of women "whose hearts God has touched." Our inspiration should come from the Cross.

II. Regular Business.

III. Hymn.

IV. Subjects for Prayer for the month: The Indians of our Dominion; the Methodist Orphanage, St. John's, Nfld.

The annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs for 1894, states There are 100,227 Indians in the Dominion of Canada.

Of these { 25,000 are acknowledged and claimed as Protestants.
32,000 are acknowledged and claimed as Roman Catholics.

The Indian population of { N. Scotia
N. Brunswick } is acknowledged and claimed as Roman Catholic.
{ P. E. Island }

There are 1,191 pagan Indians living in the Province of Ontario.

There are 8,136 pupils on the rolls of the various Indian schools.

There are 295 schools; 18 are industrial schools.

Of these 295 schools, 105 are under the control of the Roman Catholic Church.

Of these 295 schools, 89 are under the control of the Episcopal Church.

" " 41 " " Methodist Church.

" " 13 " " Presbyterian Church.

V. Prayer: That our faithful standard-bearers among the Indians may be strong to "possess the land" for Protestantism.

VI. Paper, on some phase of missionary work among the Indians:

Suggested Subjects { 1. "Advantages of Industrial Schools."
2. "Field of Usefulness Open to Physicians."
3. "Intemperance, Whiskey and Other Evils."
4. "History of the Crosby Girls' Home."

* For No. 1. Articles in the *Outlook* of September, 1889, and October, 1890, will be very helpful. The January *Outlook* of the same year gives facts for No. 2. All data necessary for Nos. 2 and 3 can be found in back numbers of *Outlook*.