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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR

"Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak for your work shall be rewarded."

PRAYER TOPIC.

For Mr. and Mrs. Corey, that they may have physical health, and be enabled speedily to acquire the language.

For our Home Missions work and workers, that not one waste place may be in all these Provinces.

MISSION HOUSE PARLA KIMIDI. APRIL 15, 1895.

Dear Sisters in Christ;

My first message to you through the Tidings will be the text I have chosen for the year, "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest." I little thought when I chose this text that the Lord had planned for me to be here practically alone, still not alone, for he himself has been with me, his precious promises come to me as words spoken by himself to cheer and brighten each day.

I shall never forget the last lesson Miss Church gave us in the class room of the Training School, she said the lesson she wished the class to take with them as they separated was expressed in those two little words, "Jesus Only."

The picture of the disciples come to me as they lay there in fear and trembling, then the loving Master comes and speaks "Arise and be not afraid." When they opened their eyes they saw "Jesus Only," that is what we want to have our eyes fixed of Christ, then we shall fear nothing but have the faith to believe he will do all things.

I like Parla Kimidi very much in every way, when I arrived everything was at its best for the cool season is like June to us at home except that sometimes it is rather warmer. We are entirely surrounded by hills so that when the heat comes it is