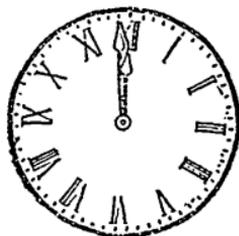


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"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

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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.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading: January—Rupert's Land, The Zenanas: February—Columbia, B.C., China.

A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO ALL.

A *New Year*—Oh! Sisters of the Auxiliary, how much those little words may mean to each and all of us, what this year may bring to us we do not know, but be it joy or be it sorrow, or the laying down of our earthly service, either from sickness or death, God grant that we may each be able to say those other little words, and what is very much harder, *really mean them* "Thy will be done." As each new day is given us shall we not try to live more like our great Example, more consecrated, more true-hearted, more zealous and eager to help others to know and love Him, than we were the day before? In this 19th Century of hurry and excitement, we are, perhaps, not giving the time we should to sit at Jesus feet and learn of Him to be, as He says, "holy, even as I am holy" or to pray constantly "the true prayer of faith." We can all find the opportunities if we look for them, for we can be alone with God and hold sweet communion with Him even in the crowded street or rushing car—the more we seek them the more He will point them out to us. Last year our motto was "Pray without ceasing" for blessings on the W.A., its members, its work, the Missionaries, the heathen races, in fact as wide spread and far reaching as we could make it. Shall we for this coming year add to it the complement of the command, that wonderful promise, "*Believing ye shall receive*"? Mat. xxi. 22. Asking in *faith* the answers are sure to come—look for them attentively, and when found give God the thanks, taking no credit to ourselves.

To our Missionaries, both in home and foreign lands we would offer many hearty wishes for manifold blessings on themselves and their efforts to win souls during the coming year. May all discouragements of the past be quite forgotten in rich fruit given them in the