servants of Christ may be detained at home for lack of means to send them to the foreign field.

Hymn 274.

5. That our missionaries abroad be kept from all peril, sustained and encouraged in the work, and endued with special love, wisdom and power; That the Spirit may go before the missionaries to prepare the hearts of the heathen for the reception of the truth. That native Christians may be kept from evil, established in the faith, and enabled to commend Christ to others.

Isaiah xlv : 18-25.

6. That great wisdom may be given in the administration of foreign missions, that a rich blessing may rest on the labors of our missionaries on furlough, on our missionary periodicals, and on all other efforts to deepen missionary interest throughout the church.

Hymn 263.

7. For the speedy conversion of the Jews, especially for the work of our Church among them; for the Indians in our North-West; for the French Canadian Mission; for the other Home Mission Work of the Church; and for the Chinese in America. That all hindrances to the spread of the Gospel may be removed, and that God may greatly bless all efforts for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

## Prayer.\*

In all missionary organizations, in every missionary effort, the first thought that arises is, What can we do? What will we be permitted or enabled to accomplish? And for the success of the endeavour, what plan shall we adopt? From what already tried and successful schemes shall we borrow useful hints for the

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