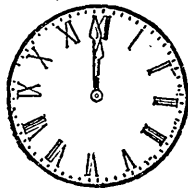


Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

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PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
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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: May—Saskatchewan and Calgary. Palestine and Assyria. June—New Westminster, B.C., and Japan.

PALESTINE AND ASSYRIA.

May has been very fitly chosen as the month in which our prayers are asked for that portion of God's vineyard where the contemplation of our Saviour's sufferings and death have carried our thoughts for some weeks past and to which our eyes will be directed for His glorious return as spoken of in Zec. xiv-4, from the Ascension we are soon to commemorate. The return of the Jews in large numbers and other fulfilments of prophecies connecting this second coming with the days in which we are living would be a very profitable study for our Branches during the month for it could not fail to show that "now is the accepted time" and soon (and who can tell *how soon*?) the Bridegroom will come and the door be shut, so that we can neither enter in ourselves or help others to enter. What thought could bring us more eagerly to God in heart-felt prayer and as a sequel to and outcome of it, to largely augment our work and our offerings for missionary work in all directions.

BISHOP'S COURT, CALGARY, April 14th, 1897.

DEAR MISS.—As the work in my two Dioceses will be the subject of prayer by the W.A. throughout Eastern Canada next month, I think it well to send you full information respecting it. There is as yet no reason to suppose that the withdrawals threatened by the S.P.G. and C.M.S. will not be carried into effect. I have also lost \$150 per annum through the death of one subscriber in Toronto, and the (I hope temporary) withdrawal of another. The other day the Treasurer of the Board of Missions sent me \$100 which I apportioned equally to each Diocese. We are \$190 in arrears for Mr. Hinchliffe's stipend; for the rest of this year we shall need \$490 if he is to be paid in full. You have a personal knowledge of his work, I trust then you will do all in your power with the W.A. that the amount required for his support shall be regularly forthcoming. Many people in Eastern Canada seem to think there is not so much need of helping these two