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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: May—Saskatchewan and Calgary, Palestine, Assyria. June—New Westminster, B.C., and Japan.

A member of the W. A. has kindly furnished us with a most interesting paper upon the "Ancient People of Palestine," which will be given in the May number of the *Church Mission News*, owing to lack of space in these four tiny pages. Would that we could magnify them many times to make room for what there is to publish.

The Ven. Archdeacon Tims' welcome visit to Eastern Canada, has laid before our members much valuable and interesting information about Mission work in the Diocese of Calgary. The Archdeacon told us that he was leaving for home much encouraged by the interest shown in the work. What is pressing most upon his mind was the salary of the Rev. J. Hinchliffe. There are only \$150. guaranteed, and, as this Mission is not supported by any English Society, it must look to the Canadian Church for sustenance. There are 800 Indians on the Piegan Reserve, and it is the peculiarity of Indian tribes that they will not mix with other tribes, so that though near several Reserves they must have separate teachers. Mr. Hinchliffe is spoken of by both the Bishop and Archdeacon as most peculiarly adapted to his work and much loved by the Indians, so that his removal for want of funds would be a very great pity. We trust a vigorous effort will be made to provide the Bishop with means for his support. The Rev. J. Hines, of Devon Mission, has just returned from a short furlough in England. He has been 22 years at work at Sandy Lake and Devon Missions, and has never had a white parishoner. He speaks most encouragingly of the work, and asks that the members of the W. A., will remember his Indians in their prayers, that they may grow in grace and remain steadfast in the faith.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, writing to the Provincial Treasurer, says, "With deep gratitude I acknowledge the receipt of the \$150. voted by the W. A. at its Triennial meeting. It seems we only missed the larger sum by one vote. I am especially grateful to the W. A. for this vote as it shows the interest felt in our great work."