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SUBJECTS. FOR PRAYER.

For all branches of the Society:—For sister Societies in Canada, in Great Britain, and in the United States. For rulers, that their hearts may be disposed to seek the good of the kingdom.

THE PRAYER-BASIS OF MISSION WORK.

For thirty years the writer has made the philosophy and history of missions a constant study side by side with the Book of God. Once more with careful and deliberate pen he records his humble unalterable judgment that *the whole basis of successful missionary work is to be found in believing and importunate prayer.* Whatever enthusiastic appeals are made to human ears, however compact and business-like our Missionary Boards and organizations, however thorough and systematic our methods of gathering offerings, it depends primarily and ultimately on prayer whether the appeals really move men, whether the organizations prove effective, whether the offerings are cheerful and ample. The men, means and measures for a world's evangelization have always been hopelessly inadequate and disproportionate