

Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading: July—Mackenzie River. The Jews. August—Moosonne. Greenland.

Little did our members think that ere half of the month when our prayers were offered for New Westminster and its Bishop, the latter would have been called from his sorely afflicted Diocese to the peace of Paradise. For him, we can truly rejoice, but poor Mrs. Silltoe! Many W. A. hearts will ache for her in her loneliness, and ask God to comfort her and bring her nearer to Himself. She has many friends in Eastern Canada who will feel deeply for her.

Doubtless many of our branches have been sending much needed help to the distressed people who are suffering from the floods on the Pacific coast. Though some of the accounts were much exaggerated, there are many homeless and in great want. The worst feature is, that all will be so changed when the waters do subside; prosperous farms and other means of living will be swept away from those dependent upon them, and for a time the bread winners will be without employment, and wife and little ones in need of the necessaries of life. Supplying the missionaries with the means of giving judicious help to these suffering *babies* may lead many *souls* to the Giver of all good, and win them for Him. We must ever remember that the charitable aspect of our work must always be second to the missionary one—that is our *first aim* in all we do.

The following has been received from our loved Dorcas Secretary, in answer to a letter of farewell and good wishes:—"I am most grateful to the General Board of the W. A. for their kind expressions of regret at my resignation of the office of General Dorcas Secretary. My own feelings are very mingled ones. Feelings of joy that I am called and considered worthy to go out and work for our Lord and Master in the outlying parts of his vineyard, where the struggle against sin and Satan must be more fiercely waged. But feelings of regret will sometimes arise. 'Tis hard to say good-bye both to friends and workers here, and to our missionaries, many of whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, but their letters of cheer and hope go far to brighten the path that lies before me. Will you kindly convey to the General Board of Management my resignation of office. Tell them that I shall carry with me an affectionate remembrance of the kindness and consideration I have ever received from my fellow-workers.—Yours, etc., LONEY PATERSON. Toronto, May 30."