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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.

"Workers together with Him."

PRAYER TOPIC.

For Mr and Mrs Archibald and Miss Wright that the seed long and faithfully sown at Chicacole may soon yield a faithful harvest. For all the native helpers on this field.

Suggested Programme for March.

HYMN.

PRAYER by the leader. All joining in "The Lord's Prayer" at the close.

SCRIPTURE reading, responsive, Rev. 7 : 9—17.

HYMN.

READING, "Tidings."

PRAYER.

SEVERAL readings on China, Africa, Japan.

PRAYER for these countries.

HYMN.

MINUTES of last meeting.

CLOSING prayer.

Suggested Programme for April.

HYMN.

PRAYER, remembering the topic.

SCRIPTURE, John 17.

HYMN.

READING, "Tidings."

SEVERAL prayers.

READING, Report on Grande Ligne in Year Book, 1896, P. 61.

HYMN.

MINUTES of last meeting.

CLOSING Prayer.

By sending to Miss Myra J. Black, Amherst, several readings on Grande Ligne may be had.

LETTER FOR TIDINGS.

Edmonton, Alberta.

Nov. 19, 1896.

Dear Sisters :

Having been requested to write for "Tidings" I presume that I am expected to speak especially of this corner of our great North West—concerning which alone I can speak from experience. My experience has however given me clear impressions concerning the future of this district and strong convictions of its importance as a field for Baptist Mission work. At the same time I may further preface my "Tidings" by expressing what I believe to be a well-founded assurance that this is but one of many points in Manitoba and the North West where a consistent application of *your* principles will lead to a more vigorous support of our work. Without discussing the advantages or disadvantages of this country as a place for settlement, its future settlement is an assured thing. That settlement may be effected more rapidly than we think. The incoming tide must be met early and turned into channels of gospel privilege. It will be a short-sighted prudence that waits till the tide is