

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### Day of Special Prayer for Foreign Missions.

The annual meeting for special prayer has been arranged by the Board to be held early in January, on the day set apart by the Evangelical Alliance for prayer for Foreign Missions. Auxiliaries and Mission Bands will fix their own date. The following programme will be followed. Although, for the sake of convenience, the passages of Scripture and hymns chosen for this occasion are given, those having meetings in charge will please select appropriate Scripture and hymns according to their own preference.

Hymn 90, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6.

Scripture.—Rom. viii. 14-18

1. Adoration; and prayer for the presence and aid of the Holy Spirit in this meeting.

Psalm. c.

2 Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Gospel, for privileges of service, for guidance received, for those who have been led to confess Christ, and for all that God has wrought in the various mission fields.

Hymn 122.

3. Confession of our own unworthiness, of indifference and coldness in the Lord's work, of our selfishness and want of liberality in supporting it, and prayer for forgiveness.

Hymn 230.

Phil: 2. 4-16.

4. Prayer that the Holy Spirit may bring home with increased power to the hearts of all Christians, especially to the members of our own Church and Society, the obligation resting upon them to obey the last command of Christ, and that the Church may be awakened to yet more earnest prayer. That there may be great advance in liberality, so that no approved