

Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

"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: April—Caledonia, B. C., India. May—Saskatchewan and Calgary, Palestine and Assyria.

For articles on this month's Subjects, see W.A. pages in *Church Mission News* for April.

THANKOFFERING.

Much regret has been felt by the Provincial and Diocesan officers, that at the Triennial Meeting held last September, arrangements had not been perfected for the placing before the Diocesan Auxiliaries the subject of a united Thankoffering to be presented at the Triennial of 1898. The Provincial President has therefore authorized the taking of a vote of the Provincial Board upon the following lines:

"That as the Woman's Auxiliary will complete its tenth year of existence in 1896, and its twelfth at the Triennial of 1898, that would be a suitable time at which to express our thankfulness for the many blessings resulting from its formation.

1st.—For the measure of success which has been granted to the W.A. as a whole, in its efforts to benefit others and win souls for Christ.

2nd.—For the great benefit and blessing the W.A. has been to the individual spiritual life of its members themselves.

It is proposed that the same method should be carried out as was suggested at the last Thankoffering—That is, that the proceeds be sent annually through the Diocesan Treasurers to the Provincial Treasurer."

The first vote resulted in all but three members of the B. of M. voting in favour of an offering. Several objects were named to which it should be devoted, but not any obtained a majority of the votes, so a second voting paper was issued. The President selected four of the chief objects upon which the vote was to be taken, and the result was: 1. Hospital in Japan, 12 votes. 2. Medical Missionary to India, 2 votes. 3. Superannuation Fund, Algoma, 5 votes. 4. Hospital, Calgary, 10 votes. Total 29.