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### Monthly Topics for 1897.\*

THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER during 1897 will contain articles on the subjects as arranged in the programme given below, which is a synopsis of the "Cycle of Prayer" of our Church.

Each month the topic suggested by the "Cycle of Prayer" for the month will be given as the leading subject, and some of the daily subjects added, e.g., February number will contain articles on the following subjects: "The Indians of Our Dominion," "The Methodist Orphanage in Newfoundland," and the topics for the 4th and 5th days (see "Cycle of Prayer").

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The programme for missionary meetings each month will be arranged from the subjects for the month in the "Cycle of Prayer."

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**JANUARY.**—Spiritual Power for Members, Missionaries and teachers.

- The North American Indians.
- Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.
- Educational Work in Missionary Lands.

**FEBRUARY.**—The Indians of Our Dominion.

- The Methodist Orphanage in Newfoundland.
- Alaska, Greenland, The Arctic Regions.
- Medical Missions.
- Brazil.

**MARCH.**—Japan, Corea and the Isles of the Sea.

- Colombia, Venezuela, Guiana, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia.
- Chili, Patagonia, Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay.
- Missions in Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues.

**APRIL.**—French Canadian Missions.

- Papal Countries.
- British Africa.
- French Africa, including Madagascar.
- Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations in Heathen Lands.

**MAY.**—China and the Chinese.

- German Africa.
- Portuguese Africa.
- Missionary Literature—Its Influence.
- Congo Free State.

**JUNE.**—India.

- Egypt and Remaining Portions of Africa.
- Missionary Societies and Boards—How can the forces of the Church best meet the need of the world, under the Holy Spirit's guidance?
- Japan and Corea.

Seven Coast Provinces of China.

Eleven Inland Provinces of China.

Bible Societies—Their Translation and Distribution of the Bible.

**JULY.**—The Liquor and Opium Traffics—Their Hindrance to Christianity—Their Suppression.

The Dependencies of China.

Annam, Siam (including Laos).

Bengal and Burmah.

The Prayer Life of Our Members—Our Responsibility to the Missionary Problem.

Southern India (including Ceylon).

**AUGUST.**—African and Jewish Missions.

Northern and North-Western India.

Missions Among Lepers.

Beloochistan, Afghanistan, Turkestan, Persia, Georgia.

The Holy Land—The Jews Throughout the World.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

**SEPTEMBER.**—Another Year for Jesus.

Retrospect and Prospect.

Arabia, Turkey in Asia.

Russia in Asia and Europe.

Missionary Training Institutions.

Turkey in Europe, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia.

**OCTOBER.**—Our Boards of Management—Officers and Committees.

Roman Catholic Europe.

The Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions.

Malaysia, Australasia.

The Remaining Islands of the Pacific.

Domestic Missions.

**NOVEMBER.**—Thanks { Giving.  
Living.  
Offering.

Unoccupied Lands—Thibet, Afghanistan.

Turkestan, Annam.

Ecuador, Bolivia, Soudan.

Good Control of all Missionary Work.

**DECEMBER.**—Christmas number.

If you subscribe immediately for THE MISSIONARY CAMPAIGNER you will receive an article on each of the above subjects, also much more valuable information regarding the "Young People's Forward Movement for Missions," for 10 cents.

The *John Williams* is the name of a new steamer recently completed by the London Missionary Society. She has just sailed for the South Seas, and is to be used for carrying the Gospel to the various islands occupied by the L. M. S. in the South Pacific.

\*Articles, intended for insertion in the number devoted to these topics, should be in our hands at least two months in advance.