

Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

REMEMBER AT NOON TO PRAY FOR MISSIONS.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading: November—Algoma, South America and Mexico. December—Diocesan, Corea.

PROVINCIAL.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE

My last report of the work to the W.A. was written under a dark cloud of discouragement owing to the adverse results of the treaty. It did seem for a time that the Lord had hid His face and satan had triumphed. The hard labour of 14 years, and all the money spent in connection with it, seemed to be in vain. Troubles seemed to come like the grasshoppers upon the land of Egypt, threatening to destroy all the previous prospects of a spiritual harvest. The "enemy" did indeed come in like a "flood" and threatened to sweep away both our church and school, but the Lord, according to His faithful promise, lifted up a standard against him. It was a time of real testing, both for ourselves and the church. We have passed through the fire, but only the dross has been lost, the gold remains and is better than ever because of the purifying process it has passed through. For the grace and fortitude that supported us through it all, we feel that we owe much to our friends of the W.A. and others in England for their earnest prayers, but above all, to Him who says, "when thou passest through the fire, I will be with thee." Both strength and courage might have failed had it not been for the many "Aarons and Hurs" who strengthen our hands by their intercessions. Now we ask all those who have thus supported us to join us in our song of praise and thanksgiving, for not only has the dark cloud which shadowed our church passed away, but the light of God's countenance shines upon us brighter than ever. Our school is the only part still in darkness, owing to the uncertainty of any adequate means of support; but in any other respect, the prospects are much brighter than last year. The White Fish Lakers, who, last year, were afraid to trust us with their children, suspecting that we were in league with the Govern-