

# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

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REMEMBER AT NOON TO PRAY FOR MISSIONS.

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Subjects for Prayer and Reading: December—Diocesan, Corea.  
January—Rupert's Land. The Zenanas.

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TO ALL READERS OF THE LEAFLET WE WISH A HOLY AND  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

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To Provincial Pres. W.A., from Mrs. Bompas, Yukon, July, 1900.

"It is a long time since I have had any communication with the W.A. I have been tempted to even charge them with forgetfulness of this far corner of the earth, wrongfully, I am sure, for does not the mid-day prayer for missions rise up daily in our behalf as of that of others. and may we not believe the many intercession<sup>r</sup> offered for Selkirk and its Indians have won for us some of the many unlooked for blessings come to us during the past eventful years? For Selkirk is no longer the little known, thinly populated and remote district it was three years since, when the Bishop sent Mr. Bowden to visit a small camp of Indians on the Klondyke river; they, poor things little knowing the untold wealth which lay hidden beneath their Tepees. It is now a white man's country, with the great city of Dawson and Klondyke as its capital and centre. Indian reservations apportioned out here and there, otherwise the natives are completely swamped by the white men, their land completely over-run, their moose and deer killed off recklessly; so that unless some check be put upon the hunters the Indians very means of subsistence will soon be destroyed. I do not think, however, that the invasion of their territory has brought no compensating advantages to the Indians. They have lost some of their fierce independence and they are no longer sole proprietors of the soil, but they have gained Government protection and equitable laws, and they are learning to understand and, I hope, appreciate some of the advantages of civilization, and as may be seen in many a household even in Dawson, the sacredness of