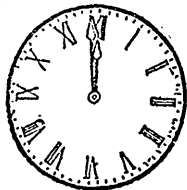


# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

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## PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

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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: June—New Westminster, B.C. Japan. July—MacKenzie River. The Jews.

## TRIENNIAL MEETING.

In accordance with the wish of the D. and F. Board, that the Provincial W.A. should hold the Triennial Meeting during the first week of the Synod instead of the second, as formerly agreed upon, we would ask our members to set aside the week following Monday, September 12th, for this purpose and keep it free. Fuller particulars will be given later.

## JAPAN

Miss J. Cameron Smith, our most devoted Lady Medical Missionary, who has endeared herself so much to us all, writes so touchingly as follows:—"If the church at home could only realize how much the hospital is needed, and how helpless I am without it, I am certain we should not be long without it. As you know, I spent over two years preparing for medical work in the mission field; five years have passed since then, and I have never been able to carry out the plans I had made. I try to be patient and realize that it is a trial of faith, but it is hard to think that seven years of the best part of my life have passed and that ill health and weakened nerves are the only results that I can see. During the long years since I left Canada, I have had to live entirely alone, as there were no buildings either in Kobe or Nagano, suitable for my assistants and myself to occupy together. This, together with a fall I had a few years ago in Kobe, has greatly undermined my health, and if the work were in such a state as I should wish, it would be most desirable that I should go home for a course of treatment. At times I suffer excruciating pain, and it is very difficult to keep up and look after the nurses. But I am going to try to go on for another year or so in the hope that I may see a permanent building for the dispensary, and a few wards that may be used for in-patients. Of course, the larger the hospital is, the better it will be for training young women to be nurses—they must have experience and practical work, together with lectures—

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