

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: March—Athlasca Africa.
April—Caledonia, B.C. India.

PROVINCIAL.

Twenty years ago the Church of England Zenana Society sent forth its workers to the women of India to tell the glad tidings, and to heal the sick. As time passed the field widened out into the regions beyond, and now China's daughters are brought within reach of the Saviour. Quite recently the Society has taken over the Chinese Girls' School from the Society for promoting Female Education in the East, so the lands of India and China are linked together at Singapore. Full and interesting accounts of the work are to be found in *India's Women and China's Daughters*, the monthly magazine of the Society. The January number gives news which cannot fail to cheer all lovers of missions. From Bengal we hear that two Moslem women have been won for Christ, and that two more desire baptism. A letter from China gives the touching and beautiful story of an old woman who gives up everything for the Lord, saying,—“As I have Jesus that is enough.” She is too old to be a Bible woman, but like Anna, we can say she speaks of Him to many. But not all is now brightness; the dark cloud of famine and plague hangs over India, and sometimes for lack of funds the hungry are sent empty away. And then there is another famine, not of bread, but of hearing the Word of the Lord, which has arisen in these days. We read of many who are hungering for the Word, but who must hunger still, until some one is sent to teach it. A glance at letters from abroad show urgent appeals for more workers; but while the cry comes for more the Society is compelled to send fewer because of straitened means. The need is great, workers are ready to go, but there is no money to send them, and retrenchment has become inevitable. *Retrenchment!* Can the Church at home allow that? Surely if those who have the responsibility of