

Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

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

PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading. New Westminster, B.C. Japan.

A letter of condolence having been written in the name of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop of Athabaska and Mrs. Young, the following touching reply was received: "Will you kindly assure the Woman's Auxiliary how much we feel and appreciate their kind expression of sympathy for us in our recent heavy trial. We can indeed say that some of the weight of the blow has been lightened by the Christian words of comfort and kindness that have come to us in our bereavement. There had, we know, been a heart surrender of himself, by our son to Christ and to His service two years previously. A cheering proof to us of the reality of that surrender has been the steady and thorough way in which he was studying, in prospect of going to college to prepare for ordination. Mrs. Young unites with me in expressing our heartfelt appreciation of the message of sympathy. Yours, etc., RICHARD ATHABASCA."

NEW WESTMINSTER claims our prayers and attention this month. With a population of 80,000, about half of which are Indians and Chinese, this Diocese has hitherto received but little help from outside. There are 19 clergy, 12 of whom are missionaries and 4 lay readers, at work, also the Chinese Mission School at New Westminster, conducted by ladies. Mrs. Williams, Superintendent of the latter, writes as follows, some little time ago, but press of matter prevented our publishing the letter sooner. "We are in the midst of changes here, and in consequence I shall no longer reside in this parish, and as the school is held in my house, and I have hitherto been able to give my time to the classes, this change will necessitate two fresh expenses: the renting of a place for the school and maintenance of a permanent teacher. It is proposed to rent an empty store near Chinatown, and invite to New Westminster the brother of the present Chinese lay reader, Teu Yung, whose work is principally confined to Vancouver. This young man is now at a mission school in China, and it is thought that his