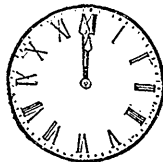


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"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

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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. February
—Columbia, B. C., China March—Athabasca, Africa.

Our correspondent in Victoria B. C., kindly sends us the following account of Mission work in the Diocese of Columbia. — The thought that during February special prayer will be offered for the Diocese of British Columbia, is in itself an encouragement. The needs are many and great. In Missionary work the Chinese present the chief difficulty, there is naturally a feeling of hostility to them, and any efforts that are made to reach them are criticized. With great regret our Church of England Mission was closed last Easter, chiefly on account of the withdrawal of the grant of \$500, which had been made by the D. and F. Missionary Society. The Catechist has returned to China, and in the last letter received from him he says, "as long as I stay at home, I must do what I can for Jesus, and try to lead others to become Christians." He also adds that he hopes after a while to return to Victoria. Let prayer be earnestly offered that God will open the way very soon to re-organize the Mission. The accounts of the Indian School at Alert Bay are very satisfactory, and the Rev. A. J. Hall (upon whom the Archbishop of Canterbury has conferred the degree of M. A. as a token of appreciation,) carries on the work with a staff of helpers, among the neighboring tribes. There is a prospect through the agency of the New England Company, of opening out new work amongst the Indians in the Cowichan District. The Bishop since his return to work in September, has been able to visit nearly all the parishes in the Diocese, and has held several confirmations. In Advent a special series of Mission Services, was held in the Churches in Victoria, accompanied by distinct spiritual blessing. The financial anxiety still remains, and very little fresh work has been undertaken, which lies heavily upon the hearts of Church people. So far the Mission Fund grants have been paid, but unless an effort is made during the coming Lent, there will be a considerable deficit in the accounts. An effort has been made to establish a society of those who are willing to give at least a tithe of their income directly for pious and charitable objects, under the title of the Society of the