

# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

"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.

## UNITED THANKOFFERING.

We trust our members are showing their thankfulness to our Loving Father for the blessings of and through the W.A., by giving often and liberally to the United Thankoffering. First. For the measure of success which has been granted to the Woman's Auxiliary, as a whole, in its efforts to benefit others and win souls for Christ. Secondly. For the great benefit and blessing the W.A. has been to the individual life of its members themselves. There are but a few months left before the Triennial, when this *Thankoffering*, from close on 15,000 women, is to be given to the Lord. Let us all see to it that it is a large and generous one, meet to lay at the feet of the Giver of All; though no *money* could express all we feel. To ease the suffering bodies of the heathen in Japan, and so leading them to know and love the Great Physician is the object to which the Thankoffering is to be given—building a hospital at Nagano, where Miss Smith can carry on her noble work of Medical Missionary, and train the native women to do the same—"I was sick and ye visited me," etc.

When full, the boxes can be opened, and the contents sent through the Parochial Treasurers to the Diocesan Treasurers, and a thin piece of paper pasted up each side, so as to close them up again, ready to receive more. At the Triennial each Diocese will bring what they have obtained, and if any has been paid to the Provincial Treasurer, previously, a voucher for it too, and the whole will be given at the W.A. service, as the outcome of thankful hearts.

Miss Smith writes, "The dispensary work is gaining a very firm foothold here, and I hope that when the new hospital is built, that our work will be well understood throughout the Province. I try so hard not to be discouraged, but it is trying to wait, and wait, and wait. My furlough is due next spring (1898), but *of course* I could never think of going back to Canada until the new buildings are erected. Our Fugin Kwai (W.A.) meets regularly, and the members all seem so earnest and faithful, each trying to advance the truths of our holy religion."