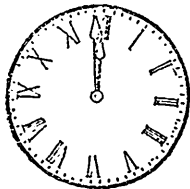


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"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

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

ATHABASCA.

Our dear friend, Mrs. Young, writes as follows:—"The winter is passing so quickly and our northern packets have not arrived so I have little of interest to tell you of the Missionary work. The Bishop started January 12th to visit Wapaskow, White Fish Lake and Lesser Slave Lake. Would you believe that we have not yet heard of the lady who went to take charge of Mr. Robinson's children in September and it is now January? The packets come in so seldom it seems to cut us off from all our fellow-laborers, but we are having a happy, bright winter. Juliet and Bishop Young's sister are a great addition to our quiet home life. Young Mr. Weston is with us still; he is printing and the books are much valued by the Crees. The Crees living here are in little houses and are very comfortable, more advanced in civilization than a great many. We do all we can for them but the Roman Catholic priests were here before us and their hold on them is pretty firm (only when the priests pass through, though). This place is very convenient and affords many useful opportunities for missionary and pastoral work. Only we who live in these places can rightly estimate how needful the work is."

Miss Juliet Young, the Bishop's daughter, writes:—"I have often thought of our travelling together last summer (from Winnipeg to Calgary). My home-coming has been such a very happy one. Sophie Weaver stayed with us a short time after Mr. and Mrs. White's wedding and then went to Wapuskaw. I have heard from her several times, she seems happy and well. Mother is not in very good health this winter, but she keeps in wonderful spirits, notwithstanding. My aunt's time is fully occupied with Cree, but she kindly takes one class of children for a short time every day. They are nice, bright children and I find it a great pleasure to teach them. Most of them are very ignorant but willing to learn. I teach them in our school-