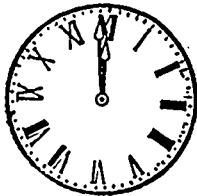


been receiving themselves from the study of God's Holy Word, and this is my confidence. We have had upon our lips of late very often the name of Taheite. We remember the action of France in Taheite half a century ago, and many persons draw a parallel between the treatment which Queen Poinare received and the treatment our Christian Queen Ranavalona III. is now receiving in Madagascar. The parallel may be to a certain extent ominous; but, we must remember—French rule in Taheite for fifty years has not destroyed Protestantism there; and so I believe that these churches in Madagascar will still be true to their Bible-nourished faith. May I then express the wish—I think a well-founded and reasonable wish—that we who work in Madagascar, and those who may come after us in future years, with a growing Christian community and a work ever extending into the vast heathen districts of the land, may count upon receiving fresh and larger supplies of Bibles to help us in our work. I think we may all unite in that prayer, and ask God to take care of His work in Madagascar in days to come, and grant that all Bible-loving people may be preserved in their hour of darkness and danger.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—II. Cor. v. 14.
Communications relating to this Department should be addressed to Miss L. H. Montzambert, General Corresponding Secretary W.A., 12a Harbord Street, Toronto.



Remember daily the mid-day prayer for missions.

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost part of the earth for thy possession": Ps. ii. 8.

TRIENNIAL MEETING.

The fourth triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Montreal, September 10th to 14th. Triennial service will be held in the Cathedral, Thursday, September 12th, at 9.30 a.m.

TO OUR ARTIST MEMBERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Management, held in Quebec last autumn, a committee was formed to procure designs for the provincial life membership certificate.

Mrs. Tilton, convener, has sanctioned the following plan being laid before our members: that a competition be opened and designs sent in, marked only by the name of some mission field—Africa, China, Japan, and so on, the artist's own name to be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked outside with the same name as the

design bears. The designs will be laid before the Triennial meeting, and only after one has been selected for use will the name of the honored artist be made known by the opening of the envelope.

This will give our artist members a nice opportunity of using this especial talent for the good of the W. A., and it will save the \$4 or \$5 which professional designers ask for the work.

For wording and particulars, apply to the general corresponding secretary, at address given above.

Unsuccessful competitors can have their envelopes destroyed without being opened if desired.

THE JEWS.

"The Jews are a people who have ever been an object of interest to all Christians, but of late the interest has been wonderfully intensified, not only in the Church of England, which was the first worker in the mission field on behalf of the Jews, but also in other Christian bodies.

"There is great ignorance concerning the Scriptures, even of Moses and the prophets, which they are commonly supposed to study, amongst the Jews, many of them knowing only the tradition of Talmud, a book, or books, full of the grossest superstitions, most dishonoring to the God they profess to worship; therefore, the need of Bibles, Testaments, and the Book of Common Prayer for free distribution is most urgent. Our dear old Prayer Book should be attractive to them, containing, as it does, their psalms, and the liturgical service, with which they are familiar.

"An immense work is being carried on in England, on the continent, and in Asia and Africa, by the London Society, the oldest society of missions to the Jews. Established in 1809, it has been all these years, and still is, steadily employed, in a large and liberal spirit, in carrying the Gospel of Christ 'to the Jew first,' according to our Lord's command, and its work has been singularly blessed.

"A fact stated by a clergyman at the conference of the Anglican communion, held some time last year in London, is full of encouragement to mission workers. He says: 'A friend has gathered, from careful examination of public documents, the knowledge that at least a quarter of a million of the house of Israel are members to-day of the Christian Church. That means that at least one in forty, or one in thirty, of the Jewish nation, at the present time, accept the faith of Jesus Christ. We do not see bright centres of native churches amongst the Jews, as amongst the heathen in dark and dreary lands, but they are in our midst, in our Christian churches, mixing with them, sometimes absorbed by them, and, therefore, not so