

[N pursuance of a plan adopted in former years, and which has met with very general acceptance, we again issue for the Week of Intercession, on behalf of the Missionary Work of the Church, Subjects for meditation and prayer. It has been our aim in the following pages to draw attention to the needs of the different countries as gathered from their current history; and therein to find topics for prayer. The prayers prepared for use include in part these topics, and in part only; it being thought unadvisable so to lengthen the prayers as to comprehend in any fulness all that is suggested should be prayed for. It is, however, hoped that with many the prayers may be so expanded as that special and particular supplication shall be made for each want. In the attempt to cover so wide an area as the world, we are aware that much is omitted that deserves attention, but we trust that the meditations are sufficiently suggestive, and prayers sufficiently comprehensive, to include all that is of special importance. May the Great Head of the Church approve this humble effort, and grant it His blessing.

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