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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: June—New Westminster, Japan. July—McKenzie River, the Jews.

JAPAN.

The following letter came to the Pro. Cor. Sec. in Japanese characters, and was very kindly translated by the Rev. Mr. Tai, a Japanese clergyman of the American Church, now visiting New York, where our ever helpful friend, Miss Emery, obtained this favour from him for our Canadian W.A. It is only fair to Mr. Tai's knowledge of English to say, that your Secretary asked that the translation might be literal, keeping to the idioms and expressions of the original language, rather than putting them into correct English, and so spoiling their quaintness. The thanks of our W.A. were sent to Mr. Tai for his kindness.

Nagano, Japan, March 25th, 1897.

To the honourable ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary, to the Canadian Mission.

S. Saga, a humble servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives in the far East, and has not yet got any opportunity to meet together, but believes that we are in the same hands of our Heavenly Father, is presenting this letter. Fier, I must heartily congratulate your health and prosperity. I am a worker under the Rev Mr. Waller, belonging to the Canadian Mission. This letter I am sending to you in intent that I might somewhat express our gratitude for your noble endeavour in helping us in bringing our fellow-countrymen into the light of the Divine Truth. The Church Mission in the prefecture of Nagano, was first started by the Rev. Mr. Waller, from Canada, on the 26th year of the Meiji era, four years ago. Our work has passed only four years, but by the devoted and sacrificing work of our beloved leader, the Rev. Mr. Waller, it is not confined only in the city of Nagano, but has been carried out in all directions to the neighbouring little towns, and the number of converts is not small, only in the city itself, we already have 78 communicants. Such a splendid result of our work within