

Suggested Programme for March Meeting.

I. Opening exercises :

"Woe is me if I send not or go not to teach them."

II. Regular Business.

III. Hymn.

IV. Subjects for Prayer for the month :

Japan, Korea and the Isles of the Sea.

"Out of 40,000,000 souls in Japan only about 35,000 are Christians."

Let it not be said of us that we would not, for Christ Jesus' sake, help the darkened and the dying of Japan.

Extreme degradation is the portion of woman in Korea.

At her birth a name is given to her, but she is never called by it. On her wedding day her name is made known to her husband, but if he ever calls her by it, it is when no one can hear him. She is known as "the daughter," "the sister," "the wife," or "the mother" of such a one.

The women live in almost entire seclusion, rarely visiting even their own sex.

Many of the houses have separate apartments for the women, that they may be kept in greater seclusion. In the small rooms assigned them they pass most of their dreary lives, meekly performing their daily drudgery, without mental culture, or a knowledge of the outside world.

Sadness and weariness mark the countenances of even the youngest women.—*Onward.*

V. Prayer That God will thrust forth laborers.