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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. 1896, Jan.—Rupert's Land, Zenanas. February—British Columbia, China.

A "Happy New Year" to all our members and readers—happy in the love and blessings they may receive, and doubly happy in what they can give to others at home and abroad. And as we take our first step over the threshold of 1896 would it not be a help to us all if we took with us that short watchword given us by the All Knowing One, "Pray without ceasing," and try to blend with all that the year may bring us—be it joy or sorrow—earnest, loving prayer. What we can do for others is as nothing compared to the shower of blessings and love God will pour down upon them if we ask Him in trusting faith. Especially should we avail ourselves of this precious privilege as members of the W. A. The first object mentioned in our constitution is—*To pray for Missions.* We have much to pray for, more men, more women, more funds, more rescued souls, more zeal, more self-denial, more members, more Branches, more young girls and children being interested in Missionary work, more love to God in our own hearts, more self-consecration. All these will be ours if we but ask for them, for our loving Father says, "Ask and ye shall have, that your joy may be full." And blended with our prayers should be loving thanksgiving for many, many blessings upon our efforts to spread Christ's Kingdom and upon our members as individuals. Several of our most prominent officers and others have been raised up to us again after weeks of trying illness, and our President saved from very serious results of an accident. Every one of us can find reasons for thanksgiving if we but set our ourselves to look for them, and, as an Auxiliary, have we not much to be grateful for in the increase in all directions, brought out by the reports read at the Triennial meeting? We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord."