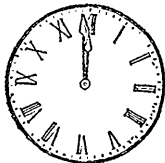


# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

"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, B.C., and Japan. July—  
Mackenzie River, The Jews.

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

The following comes to us from Miss Lister, Secretary of the New Westminster W.A., and will be read with much interest, we are sure. When praying for the Bishop and Diocese, let us ask also for a strengthening and rich blessing on this brave band of women who are working for Missions under great difficulties. "I must first apologize to you for the short letter I wrote last, thanking you for the invitation to attend the Triennial Meeting. I often regret that the intervening distance of necessity isolates our Branch from others of the constitution. The loss is ours, for we are so far away, that we may not benefit by your advice and experience, and we seldom hear of the workings of the sister Branches, until I am afraid we are becoming somewhat like the snail, both as to progress and isolation, often shutting ourselves up in a shell of indifference to all our surroundings. I am digressing from the subject I intended writing about, that is a short review of the past year's work. I will give it briefly, as perhaps you will insert it in the LEAFLET. Previous to the illness of our late Bishop, our meetings and working parties had been held at the See House, but since the resignation of our President, Mrs. Sillitoe, owing to the long vacant See, we have been without a Diocesan President, and our work has been almost at a standstill, except from a Parochial point of view. Now that our present Bishop and Mrs. Dart have come to reside at New Westminster, I am confident that the Missionary interest will awaken amongst us. Previous to the year 1894, our work had been unrestrained, and our feeble efforts mainly devoted to Diocesan Mission work. But early in that year, the financial difficulty in which our Cathedral and Parish Church was almost overwhelmed, determined us, with the advice of our President, to devote all our funds and efforts towards this object. Upon this decision we acted, and although the hard times have been against us, we have raised nearly \$1,000. Our Parochial President has often unavoidably been absent, and her