

# Letter Leaflet of the Woman's Auxiliary

*"The love of Christ constraineth us."*—2 Cor. v. 14.

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Subjects for Prayer and Reading. February—Columbia, B C.—China.  
March, Athabasca—Africa.

Our Domestic and Foreign subjects for this month are oddly combined in a letter received from Jim Lee, Chinese Catechist at Victoria, B C. "Our Mission here has drawn many of my fellow countrymen to think of becoming Christians, but our great poverty makes it very hard work, and we that work cannot bear to think it is really more than likely that very soon the mission must be stopped, as the grant upon which we all lived has not come and we can get no help in Victoria. For myself I must seek my living either in the canneries or in the stores. We all think too that the Mission fund of the Church as well as that for Chinese work being empty, our kind Superintendent will have to leave the work he has helped to build up and into which he has thrown all his energy and strength. We have had to beg for fuel for our schoolroom as the snow has come and our scholars feel the cold. The Bishop is still very ill and sees no one. We are trying to keep the Mission up till he is able to do so, and we know his wishes. I feel very much inclined to go back to China and build a Church in my own village. I must do what little I can while I live for Jesus, and if it is God's will that I am to leave this work I shall still continue to preach the gospel to the Chinese wherever I may go. As you say, 'we may never meet on earth' but we shall all gather round our Father's throne and I trust to each of us may be spoken those blessed words 'Well done, good and faithful servant, etc.'" Your fellow labourer in Christ Jesus.

JIM LEE.

We trust our members will remember the Bishop of Columbia especially in their prayers, asking that he may be spared to carry on the work he has so ably begun. The need of prayers for China and its people are too palpable to all to need comment here.

Most interesting letters from Miss Paterson and others must wait over for want of space.