

PRAYER CARD LEAFLET.

SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

DECEMBER.

That a spirit of enquiry may be aroused in the Church as to the needs of the heathen world, and that Christian women may recognize their responsibility thereto. For the grace of liberality. For all converts under the care of the Woman's Missionary Society, that they may be trained for usefulness among their own people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.—*Ex. xxxv. 4, 5; 20-26: 2 Cor. viii. 12: ix. 6-10.*

1. *That a spirit of enquiry may be aroused in the Church as to the needs of the heathen world, and that Christian women may recognize their responsibility thereto.*—Luke vi. 31.

Never, perhaps, in any age has the spirit of enquiry been so wide-spread as it is in our day. From the earliest dawning of intellect in the child as he questions as to the why and what of the difficulties which present themselves to his awakening mind—and happy are those babes to whom a mother, taught of God herself, ministers—to the men who, in the pursuit of knowledge, strive to pierce the mysteries of sky and earth and sea, men from whose lips and pens drop pearls of wisdom.

But transcending in importance all these come the questions of Life, of Death and of Eternity.

What am I? What my work?

Difficulties of a spiritual nature meet us and, led by the Spirit, we go to the source of all grace and wisdom and seek and find the answer of peace; but in this knowledge we too often rest, wrapping ourselves in the mantle of self-security, satisfied with the knowledge of personal salvation; we are too apt to forget that multitudes of our sex are still walking in the deep darkness, not knowing our God or the joy of His salvation, forgetting to ask the next important question, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me to do?"