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## SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

### FEBRUARY.

For the French work. (1) The Committee of Management, (2) the teachers and pupils, (3) the Roman Catholic Church in Canada and elsewhere, that the light of God's Word may penetrate her darkest recesses and purge away her errors. *John i. 4; John iii. 36.*

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SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READINGS.—*Psalm xlv; Ephesians iii. 14-21.*

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## CHINESE WORK.

In view of the time having arrived for Miss Leake to take her furlough, the executive has appointed Mrs. Morrow in charge for the year of the Home in Victoria, B.C. Being in the city, no expense of travel was incurred; already she has won a place in the hearts of the girls. Faithful, earnest, patient work has been done in this Home, and we bespeak the prayers of our membership that the divine blessing may be continued. All will be pleased to

read the following from Mrs. Morrow. The Sarah referred to is one of the girls who was married some time since, but whose life became so unhappy that she was considered in danger of insanity unless released in some way :

VICTORIA, Dec. 12th, 1892.

. . . Everything is going on quietly in the Home. Sarah, who has returned to us, takes her part in the housework and the lessons and other tasks most cheerfully and willingly, and I think her influence is felt for good amongst the girls. At present her desire is to stay in the Home for a year or more and learn all she can to fit herself for a Bible-woman or helper to a missionary to her own people.

The girls have formed a little band among themselves. It is really a touching sight to see the quiet little meeting by themselves in the kitchen. I have given them just a few words of counsel and let them have their meeting. I have a regular morning Bible lesson with them, and I have been much pleased with the answers to questions I give.

For instance, two days ago the word "redemption" occurred in one of the verses, and in speaking of it I asked, "Can you give me a part of a verse that explains this?" and instantly, without hesitation, two girls at once were ready to respond, "Jesus paid it all, all the debt I owe."

I find my Sunday afternoon Bible class in the house of the married girls (the last married) increasing in interest, as I am learning better how to talk to them so that they understand. I find Ah Lin (Lily) most helpful in putting my English into Chinese for the benefit of those who know very little English. There is also one of the first married (Annie) who does very well. I have not been able to do much visiting among the women of Chinatown as yet, but it is work I should like to do if the Lord opens my way to

do it. I find the girls very affectionate and manageable, and my heart goes out to them more than I even expected with a great desire that they may each one be not only sharers in the great salvation themselves but be made centres of usefulness amongst their own people.

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## THE FRENCH WORK.

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*Monthly Report on French Mission Work for the Months of November and December, 1892.*

During these months 273 calls and visits have been made, quite a number of tracts, leaflets and other beneficial reading given around where it would be read and appreciated. Although the priests and nuns are still active in their opposition to our work, and trying hard to keep the people from reading anything that may tend to enlighten and do them good, still all I present them is accepted and read with much interest, so that we are satisfied some good is being done. While still clinging to their early belief and training, yet their faith is *greatly shaken* in that direction, as their eyes are being opened, and many are "hungering and thirsting" but dare not as yet come out and partake freely of the "waters of life." We are confident, however, that He who has begun this work can finish it. We are often cheered and encouraged by different scenes and occurrences which tend to show what our influence has brought about in this neighborhood; more than one poor soul hitherto unnoticed and unlooked for have been helped and taken in communities by the mere mention of our name and the threat that "we would provide if they, the nuns, did not." It works like a charm, so the poor are getting the benefit of our presence here in more ways than

one. There has been much sickness during the past two months, especially amongst the children, and our school has suffered by it, as nearly all the children have been sick ; but they are nearly all well again, and we are thankful none have been taken away. We were much pleased and encouraged by the visit of Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. Curtis, who called twice to see the school, and showed their kind interest in a most practical way, not only in speaking and singing to the children, but also in giving them a most sumptuous "Thanksgiving" dinner, which was most heartily enjoyed. May the dear Master bless these and all such kind hearts. The children were also entertained to a very fine Christmas tree, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Torrence providing the candies and presents. We also received from Mrs. Torrence, for the poor, ten dollars, which was spent for food, medicine, fuel and shoes. We feel very thankful for this help in our work which is indispensable, and we would once more appeal to our kind friends for cast-off clothing. We have been overlooked in this direction this fall, having received but one small bundle from Mrs. Hall, of the Institute. Our children, some of them, are quite destitute in clothing and unable at times to attend school. Please bear in mind and come to our help. Wishing one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year, I remain, most sincerely, yours in the work,

M. P. LAMONTAGNE.

Montreal, Dec. 31st, 1892.

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## Suggested Programme for March Meeting.

RESPONSIVE READING.—Psalm xcvii.

PRAYER.—For Japan. That divine direction may be given to the rulers at this crisis; that Christianity may be permanently established, and our educational and evangelistic work greatly prospered and extended. Jeremiah xxxiii. 3; Matthew xxviii. 18.

\* HYMN.—“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun.”

JOTTINGS FROM JAPAN—

- I. The Mikado's Empire. A general survey, by the President.<sup>1</sup>
- II. Peeps at our Life-Saving Stations—Tokyo, Shidzuoka, Kanazawa and Kofu.<sup>2</sup>
- III. Hymn—“Let the Lower Lights be Burning.”
- IV. Six Sentence Prayers.
- V. Recitation—Selected.<sup>3</sup>
- VI. Some Curious Things About Japan.<sup>4</sup>
- VII. Hymn—“The Morning Light is Breaking.”
- VIII. Closing Prayer and Benediction.

The foregoing programme is adapted from one on the same subject arranged by Miss Belle M. Brain, and may be altered to meet local requirements according to circumstances.

1. Missionary Exercise No. 2 on Japan. Price 2 cents.

2. Tokyo, see MISSIONARY LEAFLET for September, 1892; Shidzuoka, June, 1892; Kanazawa, March, 1891, or October, 1892; Kofu, September, 1892. The MISSIONARY LEAFLETS for March, 1891, and September, 1892, can be obtained by sending order and one cent stamp to Miss Ogden.

3. Recitation, poem, “Ide es Suleb,”—The Feast of the Cross. Price 2 cents. Published in *Our Quarterly*, January, 1893.

4. Leaflet, “Some Curious Things About Japan,” Price 1 cent.

## References.

“What one Woman did for Japan.” *Outlook*, July, 1887, page 108.

*Outlook*, July, 1881.

*Gospel in all Lands*, September, 1892.

*Missionary Review of the World*, March, 1891, page 185; Jan., 1891, pages 19 and 72; July, 1891, page 517; Sept., 1891, pages 641, 648 and 654.

“Joseph Neesima: The Spiritual Apostle of Japan.” Supplement to *Heathen Woman's Friend*. Jan., 1892.

## REVIEWS OF USEFUL LEAFLETS.

**Mei-Mei—Your Forgotten Sister**—An appeal to the women of Christian lands to remember their sisters dying in darkness and sadness in China; the Master's words, “Inasmuch as ye did it not” pleading for workers, to “gather in the sheaves.” This little sketch contrasts the life of Mei-Mei, born in a Chinese home where nobody welcomes her, with that of little Mary in a Christian land, who, listening on her tenth birthday to the story of Mei-Mei's unhappy and lonely lot, decides to carry the good news to her little heathen sister, but as years pass on other “things of this life” engross her time, these resolutions are forgotten, and Mei-Mei dies, with “no ray of light,” sad and alone.

**Some Curious Things about Japan**—A descriptive narrative, and historical of "The Land of the Sunrise" and of its people whose records "antedate reliable history of Greece and Rome, and whose present emperor can claim direct descent from the first Mikado." An instructive and entertaining leaflet, contrasting habits of life and manners of Japanese society with those of western nations, and emphasizing the importance of faith in God as a firm foundation for this ambitious, educated and moral nation.

**Mrs. Bartlett's Thank-Offering**—This story shows how true comfort and happiness came to the heart of a bereaved mother, who bravely opened her "locked trunk" and cheerfully gave her many treasures stored away in *memory of her darling*. This *thank-offering*, given for the knowledge that her baby was with Jesus, was her noble contribution to send to India's heart-broken mothers, the consolation that their lost babies too are safe in heaven.

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## Report of Supply Committee.

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Extract of letter from Powassan: "We have received the boxes sent from Greenwood, Vankleek Hill, Rednersville, Toronto and Merrickville; they have been a very great blessing. Yesterday I drove some distance through the snow (which is from two and a half to three feet deep, and the thermometers from twenty-five to forty below zero for about *twenty days past*); to give a *poor family some of the goods*. Please give the kind ladies our heartiest thanks."

A letter from the Gibson Reserve, acknowledging the receipt of boxes and bales sent from Bayside, Peterboro', Prescott, Fenville and Ameliasburg, says: "We are very glad to find the things we mostly needed. It was such a great help to us we cannot say how happy we are. It is very happy to know that there are Bands who are willing to assist those who are in need. May God help you and the Bands and also the many other kind friends that gave us so much comfort. Their kindness we will ever remember."

From Mattawa to Castleton: "The contents of this box were duly selected in bundles suitable to the respective needs of several families and distributed among them. It is a work in which we greatly delight as there are quite a number of needy ones in this section, and to be able to relieve their distress and see the happy faces and hear the heart-felt expressions of gratitude is a reward which would gladden any heart. Your selection was a splendid one. The clothing for children was much needed and was placed where it would be appreciated. In some cases the little ones are without father or mother, and thus being poor, are not provided for as they should be. The bedding was most acceptable; one old man told me the next day after getting his parcel, that he had a good warm sleep under the quilt given him, and it is my impression that he knows little about warmth or comfort. The ladies of our Church are doing what they can to help those around, but without outside help, such as you have kindly given us, the distress in some homes could not be fully alleviated. We are really and heartily thankful to you and those of your Woman's Missionary Society for what you have done 'in His name,' and trust that a reflex blessing may be upon all as givers."



### Notices to Auxiliaries.

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The Annual Report is now ready. Price 5c., as last year.

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We would draw the attention of Auxiliaries to thirty new leaflets and exercises which appear in the list.

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The balance of the Missionary Birthday Calendars will be sold at 15 cents for single copies, \$1.80 per dozen.

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### To be Remembered.

1. That, by order of the General Board, all orders and money for Reports and Monthly Letters are henceforth to be sent to Miss Annie L. Ogden, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto.

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2. That, when ordering Monthly Letters it is necessary to give the name of the Corresponding Secretary to whom they were sent last year, as well as the Corresponding Secretary for the present year.

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3. That orders for the Monthly Letter for March should be sent before the fifteenth of February. If not, they will be too late for that month. It is very desirable that this rule be always followed when ordering the Monthly Letter.

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4. That Monthly Letters not paid for by the fifteenth of April will be discontinued, except the two copies allowed by the Board of Managers. If corresponding secretaries do not receive the usual number of Monthly Letters for May, they will please see whether or not the subscription price, 5 cents, has been sent to Miss Ogden.

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5. That subscriptions for the following missionary periodicals will be received and forwarded by Miss Ogden, at the following rates per year: *The Missionary Review of the World* (undenominational), \$1.50; *The Gospel in All Lands*, published by the Methodist Episcopal Church, 80 cents; *The 'Heathen Woman's Friend*, the organ of the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 50 cents; *The Message on Deaconess Work, Home and Foreign Missions*, has been enlarged and improved, and will henceforth be 50 cents a year. Please allow at least four weeks before you look for the magazine, as all orders have to be sent to the States and the papers mailed to subscribers from there.

6. That with all orders for miscellaneous leaflets stamp should be enclosed for postage. One cent for every four ounces

### Free Leaflets.

Constitution for Auxiliary and Mission Band.

Duties of Auxiliary Officers.

Origin and Work of W. M. S., Methodist Church, Canada.

Prayer Card.

Three Reasons Why I Should Belong to a W. M. S.

Helps Over Hard Places, for Mission Band Workers.

Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box.

What Thomas Henry and I Learned at the Board Meeting in London.

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*Orders for free leaflets should be accompanied by postage, one cent for every four ounces.*

Pasteboard Mite-Boxes, free—postage and wrapping, 3 cents each.

Folding Mite-Boxes, free—postage and wrapping, 3 cents a dozen.

Mission Band Life Membership Certificates, free—postage and wrapping, 3 cents each, or 3 for 12 cents.

Auxiliary Life-Membership Certificates, 25 cents each.

W. M. S. BOOKS, comprising Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer's books—three in set, \$1.75. To be ordered from the Book Room. The sets cannot be broken.

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