

This Magazine and Missionary Enterprise

Whatever difference of opinion there may be about the entrance of Oriental and other foreigners into Canada, there can be no difference as to the attitude which British Empire born should take towards them when they are here.

It is therefore quite in accordance with the ideal of service affecting social and religious life to which this magazine is devoted, that its management should welcome the opportunity which has arisen of co-operating in the educative and missionary work among Chinese and other foreigners resident in Vancouver. In doing so we are allowing 50 cents out of every dollar mailed to our publishing office at this time for additions to our daily-increasing list of subscribers.

We need not be ashamed to record that because of the cost of production, our minimum rate of one dollar a year, and the rate of mail delivery in the city of publication (even with magazine postal privileges) the magazine is giving every cent possible towards the missionary fund referred to in the letter sent out this month; and we trust that many of those interested will avail themselves of the opportunity provided by mail and not wait to be called upon personally. But even in the cases of those joining when called upon, a percentage will go to the fund.

It may also be repeated that this publication has been established and is being conducted with the determination to maintain at this Farthest West outpost of Empire a monthly review which shall give place to articles bearing upon and (as formerly noted herein and afterwards quoted in an editorial by one of our leading dailies), "supporting social progress, active literary interests, and all that makes for political purity, healthful mental development, and the deepening of the spiritual life through the extension of Christward influences and agencies 'Unto All the World.'"

The number of replies received through the mail as we prepare this issue for the press is encouraging, and we respectfully thank both new and old subscribers who have so readily responded to this unique appeal to support foreign missionary enterprise at home.