

**Good, Rev. John Booth,** (Nanaimo), rector of St. Paul's church, was born at Wrawby, Lincolnshire, England. Educated at Lincoln College and then at St. Augustine College, Canterbury, in which latter institution he distinguished himself by taking first class in medicine, mathematics, science and theology. After three years attendance at this college he was accepted by the examiners of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and went to Nova Scotia under orders to come to British Columbia when required. He spent three years in Nova Scotia, where he was ordained by Bishop Burney. After spending some months in England where he married Miss Watson, of Fieldhouse, Lincolnshire, he came to British Columbia, reaching Victoria in 1861. For five years he resided at Victoria, working among the natives with great success. He then removed to Comox, where he erected a mission church and parsonage. While here and subsequently throughout his career his knowledge of medicine stood him in good stead. From Comox he went to Yale and from Yale to Lytton. His mission field was now a most extensive one, and he had the care of about 8,000 Indians, distributed in 72 villages. Mr. Good in ministering to this charge had to cover a very large extent of territory, but notwithstanding this fact and innumerable difficulties which hampered him, he performed his labor so successfully that this mission has gone on ever since, prospering on the foundation he built. He not only interested himself in the spiritual but also in the material prosperity of the natives and was instrumental in settling many on farms which they have since continued to cultivate. In 1874 Mr. Good obtained leave of absence for a year, and this time he employed in lecturing and preaching in Eastern America and Great Britain and in raising money for mission work. Shortly after he returned from England the diocese of New Westminster was formed, and for four years Mr. Good labored under Bishop Sillitoe. In 1882 he sent in his resignation to the society, and on going to Victoria was appointed to the rectorship of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, where he has since resided. Mr. Good is perhaps better versed than any person in the Province on the native languages of the Pacific coast. He has acquired perfectly all the languages (about 12) spoken from the sea to the Rocky mountains and has written treatises regarding them and translated the litany, prayers and hymns of the English church into most of them.