

Personals.

George Robinson, Esq., J. P., went to Victoria in December.

Mr. John S. Bolton, brother of Dr. Bolton, has returned to his home in Ontario.

The Rev. W. H. Pierce of Kishpiax, who is now in Ontario, is much in demand as a speaker.

Mr. Anderson of Khowthpigah was away in November, hunting mountain goat with some success.

Fritz Brenson of Port Simpson, with his family, has spent two months in the village, instructing the Kitamaat band. The members can now handle their new instruments very creditably.

Chief Silas Bolton's daughter, together with her husband and child, who belong to Mr. Duncan's mission at Metlah Kahtla, have been visiting in the village.

Dr. Bolton and family of Port Simpson are now occupying their new house, opposite the hospital. Hitherto they have resided in the hospital.

Andrew Clifton, an Indian chief of Hartley Bay, has been blind for ten years, yet is a wonderful hunter. In the fall he made, baited and set out his own traps and caught both bear and martin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Raley and Emsley are in Ontario. Mr. Raley, having been ill, was forced to take a change and rest. As we go to press, he is feeling much better and anticipates an early return to his mission station. While in Ontario they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Giles of Athens.

Mrs. B. C. Freeman and four children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lawson, have gone East. Mrs. Freeman more than merits this holiday. She will be joined in the spring by her husband, the Rev. B. C. Freeman, who will then have labored successfully and unremittingly for seven years at Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Acknowledgments.

We acknowledge with many thanks, the following kind donations, which are reported during the quarter, some of which have been received—others on the way.

Drum of paint oil, Mrs. Kirkland.
Furnishings for girls' lavatory, Miss Long.
Large stove and drum, Miss Walker.
Crokinole board, Miss Walker.
Case of type, Dr. Briggs.

Per Mrs. (Dr.) Briggs, Toronto :
Bales and parcels—Fergus, Orillia.
Waterloo, Que. ; Varna, Courtice,
Elgin.

Bales and parcels, sent direct—Athens,
Switzerville, Peterboro, Kaslo, Napanee.
Photographs and toys—Mrs. Emsley.

N.N.K.W.H.

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With many thanks, we acknowledge the following, received during the quarter:

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Names are not published. The number corresponds to a name.

Several missionary periodicals find their way to the mission house. All are interesting but none more so than the **MISSION OUTLOOK**, published in the interests of the Methodist Church of Canada, by Dr. Selkirk, Toronto, Ont.

Burials.

"Concerning them which are asleep, . . . sorrow not."

- Aug. 16th.—Lewis Wood, aged 10 years.
- Aug. 24th.—Solomon Wilson, aged 5 years.
- Sept. 30th.—Patrick's wife, aged 65 years.
- Oct. 13th.—Joe Starr, aged 46 years.
- Oct. 20th.—Sarah Anos, aged 6 years.
- Nov. 16th.—Samuel, aged 78 years.