

reside in New Westminster and is now able, in addition to the discharge of his duties as chaplain to the Provincial Penitentiary, which he has held for some years, to give valuable aid in presbyterian and other work.

Mr. Jamieson was followed about the year 1865 by the Rev. Daniel Duff, also by appointment of the Canada Presbyterian Church, who laboured for upwards of a year in the then famous Cariboo gold region, and afterwards for a short time at New Westminster during Mr. Jamieson's absence in Nanaimo, when he returned to the east. On Mr. Jamieson's return, about the year 1869, from Nanaimo, to resume charge of New Westminster, he was succeeded at the former place by the Rev. Mr. Akins, also of the Canada Presbyterian Church, who, however, remained in the country only about the same length of time as Mr. Duff.

Some time after the arrival of Messrs. Hall and Jamieson, the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland sent out as its first missionary the Rev. Mr. Nimmo, who continued to labour in Victoria until 1865, when, on Mr. Hall's resigning his charge of the First Church with the view of removing to New Zealand, on the recommendation of the Rev. Dr. McClure, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Thomas Somerville, a young and recently ordained minister of the Church of Scotland, received and accepted a call from Victoria. All the Presbyterians having united under Mr. Somerville, Mr. Nimmo was withdrawn by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland. Mr. Somerville continued in charge of the united congregation for upwards of a year, when circumstances arose, unhappily too common in every part of the church, which resulted in division, the formation of a second congregation, and the erection of St. Andrew's church. Of this congregation Mr. Somerville continued in charge until about the year 1870, when he returned to Scotland. He was succeeded by the Rev. S. McGregor, who, in addition to faithful and laborious work, there succeeded at different times in interesting the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland in British Columbia to the extent of obtaining liberal grants and the appointment of the Rev. Messrs. Clyde, McElmon, Dunn, Murray and Nicholson, to the charge respectively of Nanaimo, Comox, Langley, Nicola and Victoria District. Mr. McGregor having returned to Scotland in the year 1871, he was succeeded in the charge of St. Andrew's by the Rev. R. Stephen, who also returned to Scotland in May, 1887. Mr