

### Home Mission Work Report

The recent report on Home Missions for the quarter ending with last month was well deserving of note. The convenor (Rev. J. A. Logan, B.A.) outlined the extent of the enormous field, embracing in its sweep the territory between the 49th parallel on the south to the Yukon on the north and west, and Fort George and Fraser Lake to the north and east, in which there are 50 mission fields and 14 augmented charges. He referred to the great diversity of work and the different problems to be faced in the various fields, instancing the group of missions on the outskirts of the city, the rural fields of the Fraser Valley, the camp missions, such as Coquitlam Dam, Buntzen, etc., the work among the islands with Prince Rupert as a centre, the Loggers' Mission extending up the coast, and the far-flung post of Fort George, Telegraph Creek and the Yukon.

The merest review of the field into which men are continually pushing their way in search of gold, or working on the various industries which are being established, or in the lines of railway which are being rapidly constructed, kindles the imagination with the possibilities of development, and the responsibility laid on the church to bring to the people the Message of Grace. All honour to the men who are doing heroic work in laying the foundations of righteousness and bringing the gospel message of peace in this rapidly-growing land!

### Finance

The financial end of the work is an important one, and, as could be gathered, is often a perplexing one to the committee, though every one recognizes that the labourer is worthy of his hire. The fields are expected to raise what they are able, and the balance comes from the funds of the church.

For the last quarter the Presbytery draws from H. M. funds about \$3,500, and for augmentation over \$1,000. While a number of the Missions are self-supporting, it is desirable that all should contribute as liberally as possible, so that the committee may be free to give services to other needy points.

Mr. Logan made reference to the visit of Rev. C. M. Wright, of Fort George, who was at Presbytery for the first time in two years. If they had been inspired by Mr. Wright's addresses and reports of the work in that part of the interior, it was pleasant to know that the visitor had been encouraged and strengthened for the winter's toil.

### Mission Field Appointments

In closing the report, the convenor mentioned the appointments to fields, which were given as follows:

Abbotsford, Rev. J. L. Campbell; Aldergrove, D. Gray; Blue Mountain, J. Y. McGookin; Coquitlam Dam, W. Cameron; De Roche, J. A. Leslie; Edmonds, D. J. Gordon; Fort George, Rev. C. M. Wright, B.A.; Glen Valley, James Hamilton; Hazelton, Rev. D. R. McLean, B.A.; Hollyburn, B. Wallace; Newport, J. Grier; Lynn Valley, Rev. A. Macaulay, B.A.; Mt. Lehman, J. C. Alder; Point Grey, Wm. Scott, B.A.; Port Kells, T. S. Paton; Strawberry Hill and Port Mann, A. McIver; Riverview, Rev. N. W. G. Graham; Ruskin, Rev. Geo. Fisher; Stave Falls, S. T. Galbraith; Sumas Prairie, L. B. Smith; Telegraph Creek, Dr. F. Inglis; Van Anda, W. A. Davis; Vancouver Heights, Alver Mackay; Victoria Road, A. McLean; Loggers' Mission, Rev. W. Burgess; Buntzen, J. H. Buchanan; Gabriola Island, W. B. Walkinshaw; Mission City, A. Thorburn Conn; Fraser Mills, W. J. Agabob; Coquitlam, Rev. W. L. Raynes.