

UP AND DOWN THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST

We have already said that she was fond of children. She was always very much delighted to be at the Christmas tree gatherings of the Sunday School children and it was a pleasure to listen to her good, motherly advice to them and the kind encouragement she gave to the Missionary and the teachers. More than once, to encourage the children, she marched with them in their Band of Hope processions on New Year's Day. She was usually very kind to the sick and poor, indeed the poorest slave would be a welcome guest at her house, especially if sick or in need. For some years she was at the head of a visiting committee whose duty it was to find out all the sick and poor, especially in the winter, and carry them food and such things as they needed from the Mission House supplies and a poor fund provided by the people.

She was generally glad, when she had the means, to help in any benevolent object. When our first church was built, as she had no money, her donation was a musket and some furs; and, as the years passed by, she generally gave something to the Missionary cause and other Church collections.

On a number of times, she with other leading people addressed large congregations at our missionary meetings. The last one she attended is thus described by the Rev. Ebenezer Robson, then Chairman of the Simpson District and Superintendent of the Missions: "We had a very good Missionary meeting. The speakers on the platform were two leading Indian men, Victoria Yonge, Dr. Bolton and myself. As the meeting went on, Victoria was called to speak. She sat still in her chair and commenced her address in a most quiet, easy, dignified manner. She went on to say, 'How thankful we should be that the Gospel has come to us! It has wrought a great change in our homes and lives. We used to be at war and in trouble;