

Guardian has been introduced into a few families. A fine church and parsonage lot has been secured at Ladner's Landing, and another at Clover Valley, partially cleared.

Sunday, though it may have been a day of rest to the soul, has not generally been to the body. For nearly three months, at the beginning of the year, a horseback ride of twenty-three miles, with four services, was the programme for the day, and since it has been shortened on that day by one appointment.

The geography and the further settlement of the country, as well as the present state of the work, will require, and the Quarterly Board, in a resolution passed at their last meeting, most earnestly recommend, the stationing of a man the coming year at Langley Prairie, the most distant appointment of the mission, which, with three or four surrounding places, will give him plenty to do.

And now, in reviewing the past year, we are grateful to Almighty God for the mercies He has vouchsafed, for the quickening of some by His Spirit, for the co-operation of those who once had held aloof; and expectantly pray that the Holy Spirit may be poured out in richer effusion on the whole field, and that the work of God may prosper more and more. Members, 20.

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CLINTON.

This mission is composed of three appointments from the Nicola Valley Mission, and other points taken up since we came here. In their contributions for the support of the missionary, and also to aid the Missionary Society, the people have done all that could be expected, and more than we did expect when we came. The work is hard, the mission being between seventy-five and one hundred miles long. But as our work so has our strength been.

Church work here is altogether different from what it is in the east. Points of any importance average from twenty to fifty miles apart, so that to reach two each Sabbath is all that can be done. Then, again, the people, especially along the Canada Pacific Railway, are migratory, many of them being single men, or men without a home in the country, and without their families. Many of those who join in our services once we may never see again on earth. We pray earnestly that the seed sown may find a place in the hearts of those who are scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd, and that in the great day many of them may be the Lord's jewels. The comfort of the missionary and his family has not been forgotten. Almost immediately on our arrival, the congregation at Clinton secured as a parsonage property an excellent half-acre lot, with a very good house and outbuildings, at a cost of \$1,000, which we hope to have altogether paid for in about two years. We are thankful to God for His mercies during the past, and trust that we may be the means of doing some good in this far-off field. Members 3.

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