

ago a Missionary was sent by the Kirk of Scotland, who makes them an occasional visit. We hope that the Committee will soon be in a position to supply this part of the country with a Missionary.

WM. POLLARD.

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MAPLE RIDGE.—(No Report.)

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BURRARD INLET.

For the past eight months it has been my honour and comfort to labour on this Mission. In doing so, I have experienced the most courteous, cordial, and hearty welcome and support.

The Parsonage, so nobly commenced by my predecessor, we have been endeavouring to complete with all practicable speed.

A Sabbath-school of a most hopeful character has been started at the Hastings Mill, under the superintendence of Mr. Geo. C. Clarkson, who is ably assisted in this noble effort by a staff of earnest lady workers.

THOS. DERRICK.

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SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

The past year has been one of much physical toil, but one also of much happiness in the service of our Divine Master. Our regular work embraces four appointments. While the roads were good, your Missionary supplied the whole of them each Sabbath; preaching at ten o'clock, at twelve, at half-past one, and at three; and at the last appointment, leading class after preaching. The advisability of combining the two central appointments is being considered, and will, no doubt, be accomplished, which will effect a great saving of ministerial labour, and make one good congregation and society where at present there are two small ones.

The scattered condition of the population makes the work of pastoral visitation one which involves a very considerable portion of the minister's time. There are small communities outlying our circuit proper, which we would much like to visit, and upon whom we would fain bestow a part of our labour; but thus far, we have not been able, the field already-occupied demanding the whole of our time and attention, so much so, that a single day in our study for pulpit preparation has come to be a rare treat. But we live and labour among a kind and noble-hearted people. The greater part are from Ontario, most of them have been accustomed to Methodism from childhood, but quite a number are the fruit of Missionary labour in this distant province. The weather, during the past winter, has proved very unfavourable for special religious effort; still, towards the latter part of the season, special services were held for eight weeks at two of the appointments, attended with a very encouraging degree of success. The first meetings were continued for five weeks, in Gillander's neigh-

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