

tions has been already obtained, while as yet, only a partial canvas has been made.

During the year, we have lost four of our membership by death, seven by removal, one by resignation; one has been expelled, and two have been dropped.

We have been fortunate in securing an harmonious consolidation of our work in the union of two of our Sabbath congregations, so that instead of having four preaching services every Sabbath we have now only three.

Special services were held during the winter season at two of the appointments. Owing to unfavorable weather, however, the attendance was small, and the good effected consisted principally in quickening the religious life of the Church.

We are hopeful that our population on this rural circuit will shortly become more settled, and that the means of our people will so improve, that we soon shall be able to take a position as a self-sustaining circuit. Our contributions to the Missionary Fund exceed the grant we receive. Members, 99.

JOSEPH HALL.

NICOLA VALLEY AND KAMLOOPS.

During the year closing your Missionary has been able to keep constantly at work. The winter was so mild that only twice—a day at a time—was he prevented from travelling. He devoutly records the continuous evidence of Divine guidance and help. The circuit gives liberty for ranging from the border to the pole; from the Cascades to the Rockies. The population is, and must ever be, scattered; a ranch planted here and there, where opportunity offers, amid the mountains that surround us everywhere.

A portion of the Canada Pacific Railroad is being built through the Cascades, and will for some years give an added number to be reached. The laborers are Chinese. Their tent array, as it broke upon our view yesterday in a pretty valley surrounded by the snow-crested hills, was not a symbol of war, but of aids in the arts of peace; heathen men walking our soil, doing our work. An inviting field, though the general impression is that they are not worth the trouble.

We wish that, on the circuit, we could report greater spiritual prosperity. Yet we are thankful for the appreciation in many places of the means of grace, and for the gracious influence felt in many of the services. Members, 14.

B. CHAPPELL.

CARIBOO.

The portion of the year that we have labored on this Mission has, on the whole, been pleasant, and we trust profitable, to both minister and people.

We have had a comparatively mild winter—plenty of snow but not the extreme cold they have often experienced here. We have in consequence been able to make regular trips to the Creeks within walking distance during the greater part of the season, though some-