

been included the appointment of a fully qualified minister of the Presbyterian Church to work in Fort Fraser, B. C. The Rev. Mr. Pilkey passed through Vancouver early in July on his way up country. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. On the first Sunday morning in July Mr. Pilkey preached in Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church, the C. E. Society of which is to be largely responsible for his salary.

Fort Fraser is one of the much-advertised towns of the middle North of British Columbia, and it is probable that it may become a place of some importance in the not-distant future. In any case, it is well that the Church should be on the ground permanently in an entrenching and fortifying way. From all reports, there is enough laxity and license to be fought in some of the outlying parts of the West, without giving new towns too much of a start of a settled ministry.

All interested in the Church's pioneering work will wish Mr. Pilkey abundant success in his new field; and those who have had experience of the hearty hospitality and genuine good-will exercised by most settlers in new districts towards the student-missionaries of the Church may fairly anticipate encouraging reports in the near future from Fort Fraser.

THE NEW S. S. & E. ASSISTANT-SECRETARY FOR B. C.

In the appointment of Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster, to the position of Assistant-Secretary of the Board of Social Service and Evangelism, with the understanding that his work shall have to do particularly with British Columbia, an advance step has been taken. That Mr. Henderson possesses exceptional qualifications for the varied duties he shall be called to discharge is confidentially believed by those who know him best. Eloquent, fearless, chivalrous and genial, he is a representative than whom a better could not be found in British Columbia.

At a meeting of Westminster Presbytery held in Vancouver this month a resolution was presented by Rev. Professor Taylor and Rev. R. J. Wilson expressive of the Presbytery's appreciation of the action of the Board of Social Service and the Assembly in appointing Mr. Henderson to this post.

Rev. Professor Pidgeon was appointed by Presbytery to visit the congregation of St. Andrew's, New Westminster, in connection with Mr. Henderson's retiral.

Mr. Henderson expects to be ready to assume his new duties early in September.