

Hindus—B.C.

There are three thousand Hindus in B. C. These have come within the past few years, and their presence constitutes a real problem. Most of them are of the poorer class, and they have suffered much hardship already, on account of climatic conditions and disease. While altogether unsuited for this country most of those now here are self-supporting, and are engaged in various occupations in British Columbia.



Group of Sikhs in B. C. with two Missionaries.

In religion most of them are Sikhs, some are Hindus and a few are Mohammedans.

The Young Peoples' Societies of Vancouver have recently formed a Hindu Mission organization, and are doing definite work among these people. Mr. Munnings is regularly employed, and in addition the services of a physician are at their disposal for certain hours.