

tendent. There are about thirty names already on the roll, with the prospect of a steady increase. A prayer meeting has also been begun, which will be no doubt a weekly oasis in the journey of life.

This new field gives promise of extensive development, and the probability is that in the near future it will be a self-sustaining circuit.

CUMBERLAND.

Rev. Wm. Hicks, Pastor.

As this is our first report perhaps it would not be out of place to give a few figures showing our present standing.

The total membership is 62; total number enrolled in Sunday school about 150; Epworth League 30; Ladies' Aid 14.

We have been making plans of work for this Conference year, and among other things it is decided to hold a monthly prayer meeting in the Sunday school, with the special object of leading the children to Christ.

DUNCANS-COWICHAN CIRCUIT.

Revs. G. Howard Osborne and C. W. Nelson, Pastors.

A reception was tendered the new pastors at the Mill Bay appointment, many members and friends joining in wishing us success for the year.

We have five appointments on this circuit and expect to start another or two before long.

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Maple Bay on the old camp ground of years gone by. The gathering was swelled by many friends from a distance and the surroundings called up old memories to the older ones, and we could not help joining them in praise to God for the men of the past.

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Homer St., Rev. E. E. Scott, Pastor.

Princess St., Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., Pastor.

Mt. Pleasant, Rev. A. E. Green, Pastor.

Members of the congregation and friends of the Homer Street Church welcomed their new pastor, Rev. E. E. Scott, in a reception in the school-room of the church G. W. Phipps, the recording steward, presided over the gathering. He read a resolution forwarded from the Toronto board concerning the pastor and his wife. The resolution was passed upon the departure of Rev. Mr. Scott for his new charge in the West, and it expresses gratitude and appreciation of the services of Rev. and Mrs. Scott in their work for the cause of the church. Mr. H. Harris welcomed the pastor on behalf of the congregation. For the Ladies' Aid Miss Bowes spoke a few words of welcome.

On Monday evening, June 12, the Official Board of the Homer Street Church put itself on record by unanimous resolution, as being in favor of one strong Methodist Church for the West End of the city at present.

Rev. D. Davies-Moore, M. A., B. D., has just arrived in Vancouver from Singapore. Formerly he was a member of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, but went out by invitation of the M. E. Church to Singapore as a missionary to the Straits Settlements in 1890. For a time he was pastor of the English Church and chaplain of the troops. Then he went to the city of Penang to pioneer a new mission. After laboring

there for four years he returned to America for a year's furlough. Again returning to Singapore he was engaged for a year in evangelistic work among the higher classes of Chinese. He then went to Swatow, China, to open a school. At the end of a year he was invited to become Principal of the Queen's Jubilee College in Amoy. The climate here was too severe for himself and family, and after founding the college he returned home.

It is not improbable that Mr. Moore may be put in charge of our Chinese work in British Columbia.

Mrs. Moore is the adopted child of the Rev. Robert Lechler, of the Basel Mission, who last year celebrated his missionary jubilee in China. She is a thorough Chinese scholar, having studied and passed the government curriculum in Chinese language and classics at Hongkong.

The Ministerial Association is moving out on aggressive lines. We clip the following from the daily press, which speaks for itself:

"The license commissioners held their annual meeting in the mayor's office, City Hall, on Monday. Before the question of individual applications for licenses was taken up, the Revs. J. Reid and E. E. Scott, on behalf of the Ministerial Association, addressed the board on the license question generally. Mr. Reid spoke strongly on the gambling question and also dwelt upon the acknowledged fact that the Sunday closing law was broken every week. He made an urgent appeal for the license laws to be more stringently enforced, and declared that travellers had told him that Vancouver was the most 'wide-open' city on the coast. The ministerial delegation asked that the saloons be closed every night at 11 o'clock and not be allowed to be open again until 6 o'clock in the morning."

Rev. R. Whittington, President of Conference, supplies the following items, with some others which have preceded:

Rev. Pres. Rigby, London Conference, writes: "Rev. J. P. Westman transferred. Transfer to take effect June 7th after his ordination. He is a good man and I hope he will enjoy his new relation."

Rev. Pres. Sparling, Manitoba Conference, also reports the transfer of Rev. A. E. Roberts, and speaks of him in the highest terms. We extend to these brethren a cordial and generous welcome to the British Columbia Conference.

Dominion Alliance Council meets July 12th in Toronto.

The President of the B. C. Conference has nominated Revs. J. C. Speer, Victoria; J. A. Wood, Kaslo; A. E. Green, Vancouver, and J. D. P. Knox, Victoria, as our representatives in that council.

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EBURNE-RICHMOND CIRCUIT.

Rev. A. N. Miller, Pastor.

Considerable work was done on the South Vancouver Church last winter, a part of the cost of which was raised by subscription. To raise the balance, the ladies at that appointment set energetically to work and for many weeks met as a sewing circle. On Wednesday, June 14th, they held a bazaar in the afternoon and entertainment in the evening, the proceeds of which more than meets our present liabilities. Our church is not yet finished, but the peo-

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