

sentinel in its rear. Three years ago it had a handful of settlers and an occasional sermon; now it is a growing suburban town and proudly boasts its first church. The energy and enthusiasm of its residents is due partly to its delightful climate. Within three weeks that church was begun, continued and finished, and, as a climax and to the satisfaction of all concerned, was opened on July 9th by Principal MacKay. Since then there has been a growing enthusiasm in the work and conditions look promising for the future.

A. R. Gibson, M. A., has encouraging success in *St. David's Mission*. This field lies just beyond the city limits, and is one of the most recent missions supplied by the College. The Rev. Dr. MacKay held the first service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robson, Martha street, on May 7th. It began with a few interested people and has gradually developed till now the mission is looking forward to opening its new church on October 8th. The first communion service was administered July 9th, when thirty names were inserted on the roll. The mission has its full complement of managers and office-bearers, and Sabbath School having its superintendent and eight teachers. The spirit manifested among the people is splendid and has been a source of great help and inspiration to the missionary.

*Upper Sumas* is under the care of Mr. L. A. Muttit. This field is situated about 60 miles from Vancouver, on the Fraser Valley branch of the B. C. E. R. There are three points at which services are held—Upper Sumas School in the morning; Musselwhite in the afternoon; and Straiton at night. This is a difficult field to work from the College, involving a walk of from ten to eleven miles on the Sunday. The distance between the appointments makes it impossible to visit any except a few families on the district route. Two of the appointments have never been supplied by our Church until this summer. Musselwhite is the best appointment of all, but at none of them is there a sufficient number of Presbyterians to give us much of a cause yet. To do good work a student would need to be stationed here as both distance and expense in travelling make any visiting during the week impossible. This is a field that will in all probability grow rapidly with the development of the Fraser Valley.

At *Steveston*, a picturesque fishing village at the mouth of the Fraser, Mr. A. O'Donnel, B. A., holds the fort. The Presbyterian