

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

<i>Port Simpson</i>	Thomas Crosby, <i>Superintendent of District.</i>
<i>Port Essington</i>	Dennis Jennings, under Sup't of Port Simpson.
<i>Kit-a-Maat</i>	George F. Hopkins, under Sup't of Port Simpson.
<i>Queen Charlotte Islands</i>	To be supplied.
<i>Naas</i>	Alfred E. Green.
<i>Kit-wan-Silth</i>	Native Assistant, under Sup't of Naas.
<i>Kit-lach-tamux</i>	Native Assistant, under Sup't of Naas.
<i>Bella Bella</i>	W. B. Cuyler.
<i>Hy-hies</i>	Native Assistant, under Sup't of Bella Bella.
<i>Wee-kee-no</i>	Native Assistant, under Sup't of Bella Bella.
<i>Bella Coola</i>	William H. Pierce.

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As the time of another District Meeting comes, and we are to report progress or otherwise, we are reminded how time is passing. As word just comes to us from the East that some of the old veterans of the Church have laid down the armour to take up the crown, we should be stirred to duty and a holier zeal for God and souls.

The last year has been one of great mercy. The work of God has progressed steadily on this mission during the past twelve months. The public services have been well attended when the people have been at home.

Many of the old people have been greatly interested in committing to memory texts of Scripture in their own language; one old man repeated to me over thirty texts that he had learned on as many Sabbaths, while an old woman gave about sixty. These precious words are a great comfort to them.

It is hard to get a good attendance on class, on account of the constant change, they are away so much.

*Our people have been somewhat disturbed owing to the unsettled state of the land question, but with all that has been said, they are loyal to the Queen and the Government. We are hoping that some satisfactory settlement of the matter may soon be arrived at.

The Girls' Home is going on as usual; we have some promising girls, to whom I trust it will be a life-long blessing.

The mission steamer has been completed, which took me away from home for some time during the year. She is a staunch little vessel, and we have great hopes in her future as a means by which we can help distant villages in getting their lumber, etc., as well as in taking your missionaries to the different posts. Mr. Oliver, who built her and has charge of her, does good wherever he goes.

We are about to build a small church at Georgetown Mills, five miles from here—brought about chiefly through Mr. Oliver's efforts.

KIT-A-MAAT is doing well; I think the heathenism has been given up; and, on a recent visit, I baptized thirty children. A letter from a young man says, "All the old people come to church now, and we

are all pulling weak-hearted; cut down, but cutting. The

A number dying heard the pass away.

We have a was generally went to another there shortly by you again you rest. My love

At the time was converted others, but after at death's door months of desolation at last he was the Saviour.

A young man was brought here men, my friend what I say to

We long to Members

On this morning His servants

During the trade and labour outlying villages this season is many days. least. Our people labour.

There have many more a better attendance As we speak services on the two deaths, death. During in the Lord whose life was death to show