

College Activities

"Work Does Good When Reasons Fail"

THE FRASER VALLEY EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

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After much prayer and preparation the Evangelistic Campaign along the Fraser Valley began on November 3rd. At most of the dozen congregations where services were held they lasted for two weeks. An encouraging feature of the effort was, that, with the exception of Rev. F. R. Robinson, the Assembly's assistant secretary to Dr. Shearer, the meetings were conducted by the minister of the local Presbytery and a band of students from Westminster Hall. Each of the missionaries had, for a time, the assistance of a singer who looked after the musical part of the service, and who, in a large measure, was responsible for the success of the meetings. Messrs. Gibson and O'Donnell, students in Westminster Hall, were asked to conduct the services at Murray's Corners, one of the appointments of Rev. Mr. McDermaid, Fort Langley. Mr. John Logan of the Central Mission went with them as a conductor of praise.

Meetings were begun here on Sunday morning by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Logan, Mr. O'Donnell arriving on Tuesday. Although the weather was very stormy a large congregation gathered. In the evening the students were assisted by Mr. Robinson and he rendered them valuable assistance by advice and suggestion. He stayed with the students until Thursday when he was needed elsewhere.

Meetings were held every night in the central church. As far as it was possible, the missionaries visited the homes of the people and spoke to them about the business on which they were sent. In every case they were warmly received and it was a great joy to see how gladly the people received the Word of God.

Meetings were held also in the neighboring schools, generally in the afternoon, sometimes, when more convenient, in the morning. The meetings were simple. Half an hour was spent in singing and then a quiet talk about Jesus was given. In their simple child-like