

both, and enriching both, in turn, by the fruits of industry and enterprise. Her towns and cities must multiply—her population greatly increase, and the vast riches of her mines be rendered more and more available.

Thank God, the institutions of the Church have already a footing among the people, and we trust a firm hold on their generous sympathies. Now is the time of planting. The season for fruit-gathering is at hand. Our schools and churches are destined yet to dot that land—the trees of the forest to “clap their hands.” “The inhabitants of the rocks” begin already to “sing and to shout from the top of the mountains.”

The writer may be allowed, in conclusion, to express his ardent desire for the continued prosperity of this interesting region; and that the institutions of the Church, as conducing to this result, may keep pace with the progress of the country. His prayer is, that enlarged prosperity may attend the missions among the Indians and the miners, and that the Church may yet have abundant cause of joy, and none of regret, at the expense and pains she has bestowed on the cultivation of this field.

THE END.