

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

DURING the years of our operations at Port Simpson, a large number of prominent visitors looked in upon us in the course of their travels in that part of the country. Among these were Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada; Rev. William Pollard, Chairman of the British Columbia District; Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., Superintendent of Education for Alaska; Dr. I. W. Powell; Rev. Amos E. Russ; Gen. O. O. Howard of the United States Army; Rev. Alexander Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary of Missions; Rev. John Betts; Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Rev. James Woodsworth and Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church. These all made highly gratifying references to what they had witnessed and to the wonderful change which had been made among the tribes of that north-west Coast by the introduction of Christianity.

In an address before the Toronto Conference, shortly after his return in June, 1896, Dr. Carman said:

“In the good providence of God, I come among you again, brethren, in gladness and gratitude, from a land of both the wonders of nature and the marvels of grace. The Western Coast of British Columbia has scenery of mountain and ocean in grandeur and profusion unsurpassed on the globe. One might well think that Omnipotence had disported itself, had shown what could be done, in lifting these vast ranges to the sky and cleaving them asunder with inlets, rivers and channels, that puny man