

until the end of March, but nobody knows when or where we shall go, some say to Egypt, others to the Balkans, but it may be only to Flanders."

Methodist Notes

[By A. E. Roberts]

The visit of Rev. Hugh Dobson, B. A., Field Secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism to the Methodist Churches of the Province, has been a feature of the work for the month past that has attracted much favorable comment. Mr. Dobson is a thoughtful and painstaking man, and his addresses have dealt with the problem of the Liquor Traffic from a scientific standpoint. He had with him a set of models, prepared in England, which illustrated his talks in a splendid manner and aroused considerable interest wherever they were shown. But perhaps the side of his work that will have the most lasting effect was the conferences he held with groups of ministers and laymen banded together for the purpose of working in the interest of the Prohibition movement. His statement of the work in other provinces and his clear vision of the needs of British Columbia were a helpful stimulus to the workers, and the view point of the men on the ground was made very clear to the visitor. The meeting arranged especially for women, and held in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, was exceedingly well attended and Mr. Dobson's address on "Women and Social Progress" was much appreciated. A conference of the Methodist Churches of Greater Vancouver was held in Central Church, when over forty of the leaders of the work along social reform lines sat down to supper and then discussed the question of Evangelism, and the Win One campaign. Mr. Dobson's address that opened the subject was a comprehensive statement of modern evangelism and was quite thought provoking. The Methodist Church is well led in its department of social service by Rev. Dr. Moore, the General Secretary, Rev. Hugh Dobson, Western Field Secretary, and Rev. J. H. Hazelwood in the centre Provinces and Rev. W. J. Smith in the East.

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Rev. J. P. Westman, Sunday School Secretary, has been holding a series of institutes in various sections of the city of Vancouver, and in Victoria and New Westminster. The object of the institutes is not so much to gather a large number of people together as to get the earnest workers to discuss their problems and to suggest methods of work along various lines. The general plan was as follows: After the opening address four groups were formed, elementary division workers, who discussed "Activities leading to the Promotion of