

an encouraging interest and attendance, made work a pleasant duty.

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Ignace Mission is two hundred and ninety-six miles long and four and one-half feet broad. At Ignace, Mr. J. W. Brunton, who had charge of this railroad mission, held service every Sabbath evening. Here, a Sabbath School and Bible Class were conducted, while from station to station all along the line, he held week night services. In this way every night of the week was occupied. The majority of those with whom Mr. Brunton came in contact were railway employees. These men have much to contend against, yet they are good citizens and strongly support churches, schools, and benevolent societies.

At Barkley a sustained effort is being put forth to establish a settlement. This place is of special interest to us, as all the settlers who have come in are Presbyterians. They are much interested in temperance and other church work. The great drawback here, as at all the other places, in this mission, with the exception of Ignace, is the lack of a school. Let us hope that this drawback may soon be removed.

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The interests of the Springbank Mission were looked after by Mr. Stephen Young. This place is about sixteen miles west of Calgary, and in appearance about ten from the Rocky Mountains, although in reality these are sixty miles away. The people are chiefly engaged in raising cattle and horses for the Scotch and English markets.

Five stations were under Mr. Young's circumspection, so that a good part of his time was spent on horseback—allowance must be made, of course, for such time as was spent in the recapture of a spirited broncho when it had grown tired of its rider. With the exception of one place the services were conducted in the different schoolhouses.

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Ainsworth is one of the most promising mining camps in