

flock a coat or a bag of flour in exchange for a skin, is as much a work of *piety*, and the genuine fruit of the Gospel, as the sailmaking of St. Paul, or the coats and garments which Dorcas made. And the blessing of God seems specially to rest on those who, after the example of the Saviour, are willing to deny themselves that His members may be comforted both in body and soul.

While at Metlahkatlah I had the pleasure of visiting the new Christian village of the Naas Mission, where the pleasing results of the faithful, devoted labours of Mr. Doolan are seen in the collection together of about fifty souls, who have come out from their heathen homes and declared themselves on the Lord's side. Though it was the fishing season, a goodly number were collected in the evening, to whom, through the assistance of Mr. Doolan as interpreter, I was able to address a few words of Christian counsel and encouragement. It was delightful to unite in prayer and praise with such a little flock in this far-distant spot, the extreme north of the British possessions on this coast, and to hear them sing, with melody and devotion, hymns to the Saviour of mankind. The Mission House is completed, and vigorous preparations for a school and other buildings are being made. Mr. Doolan will be very greatly missed in the Mission. His pious, humble spirit has endeared him to all who know him; and we cannot help cherishing the hope that the providence of God may one day lead him back to this coast, and turn to the further advancement of His kingdom the attainments of language and experience which he has acquired. With excellent spirit Mr. Tomlinson has submitted to the necessity of taking the sole charge, given up his cherished hope of opening a new Mission, and is prepared to carry on the work with that spirit of devotedness which is the most happy augury of success. Besides the spirit of piety, which is the first essential requisite in the work of God, he appears to possess that thoroughly practical turn which is so necessary to the Missionary on this coast. Although he came to the Mission with feelings opposed to the trade, he has become an entire convert to its necessity; and he left us a few days ago, followed by our good wishes and prayers, in command of the little sloop *Endeavour*, freighted with goods for the establishment of a branch tradestore in the Naas Mission, to be carried on by a native Christian.

Another
Christian
village.

Rev. R.
Tomlinson
takes
charge of
Kincan-
leth, Naas
River.