

the failure of the emissary of ernment to reach an underwith the obdurate Songhees

story is recited to the visit are constantly arriving in Vic-They are shown Cadboro Bay, ed to admire its souroundings n are told that it was the fore of the Indians and that the re holding back the commercial astrial expansion of the city sting in retaining the valuable on the west side of the ha. ess they may once again be possession of their historic

rrative of events of recent occurrence, is exy interesting. It is asserted
reason Mr. Pedley found it
le to accede to the demand of
ans was because the property
hey wanted was owned by
lson Bay Company son Bay Company and that would not place the land on ket. Since then, however, it sold to a large real estate of Winnipeg. The latter consubdividing it, constructing nstalling a modern sewerage and, in fact, giving it all the little suburban co Swell Residential Site.

this work is completed the will be sold in blocks for purposes. In the me gotiations are under way bethe owners and the manageif the B. C. Electric Railway
for the extension of the car
to the vicinity of the prothat it will find a ready I that very soon after it is for settlement there will be led one of the prettiest, and the most popular, suburban lal resorts to be found in the wast

West. redicted, by those who keep with passing events, that the which promises to attend this will induce others to inaugular enterprises. It is pointthat there are many equally ly located areas within the unicipality which could be into such centres, to m the central attraction of which, already, has been the residential seat of the of Canada."

cently was Oak Bay made a ity. It is within the past his that the residents of that ecided that it would be to intage to take over the gov of their own section. Having ppon this policy they deter-o do things thoroughly. The lected a business council and, alt, it is stated by many Vic-that the district is truncion ore up-to-date and in a way duces more to the benefit of siding there than is the city of sewerage has been ich, when completed, practically every homestead

these works are in progress, being discussed, the necessity tifying, of rendering more the natural charms of the is not being overlooked. Ing possible is being done to tention to the sea-side resorts, or them more nonular and to r them more popular and to rate to Victorians, as well as ders, that one of the finest, the most glorious districts in nity of the city may be seen as a twenty minutes' ride on. Bay car which leaves Govstreet at regular intervals. Bay car which leaves Gov-street at regular intervals. ther day a Colonist represen-illed upon Reeve Oliver of the y council. He was cordially After announcing his mis-nely to learn what was being the people of the new muni-for the improvement, of that the Reeve expressed himself to give any information in the Reeve expressed himself ig to give any information in ession. "I think," he said, "the portant thing we have done ming into power is to decide public works must be done ocal improvement plan. And to say before going further



em, agree to pay a proporhe cost of the undertaking, it may be. We don't do that. e expenditure on roads, on or on sewerage must be the owners of the property

nancing Improvements.

this proposal was first moot-was some objection. Many

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held at Vernon -Many Attend and Important Work Done

dumbia Methodism is being held in byterian church. beautiful city of Vernon, in the

kanagan valley.

votional exercises. ouver, and Rev. A. E. Marshall are in that city next year. Rev. R. Milliken, B. D., Rev. A. W. Diever, R. McElvoy Thompson, C. S. Reddick and J. W. Dickinson are re-

superannuated relation on account of B. D., editor of the Christian Guardian ill-health. The conference put on Toronto, was introduced to conference record its appreciation of his services! and spoke on matters affecting the The following candidates for the book room and the editorial work in ministry were accepted: John Thomas which he is engaged. Keyworth, of Salt Spring Island; Ed- A resolution on the Hague confer-David Andrew Storey, New West- seconded by Mayor Bell. The chief minster; Charles Saint, B. A., Kam-loops; George Bruce Ridland, East those who are desirous of the arrest

Rev. R. F. Stillman and Rev. C. H. ondary questions not involving national M. Sutherland are superannuated for honor may be made obligatory.

one year, and Fred L. Carpenter, Gol-Columbia College report was read M. Perley, B. A., T. C. Colwell, William Staff and the whole institution.

Vance, R. W. Hibbert, M. A., H. N. W. Rev. Thomas Crosby, D. D., the

P. P. for Okanagan, Mayor Bell of Enderby, Messrs. C. T. Daykin of Armstrong, W. S. Fuller of Kelowna, J. R. Brown of Summerland, M. B. Martin-

son of Penticton. These gentlemen extended a hearty welcome to the beautiful Okanagar valley, in words glowing with tributes of praise to their wonderful country. On behalf of the conference replies were given by Rev. J. P. Westman and

Thomas Cunningham Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Conference church introduced Rev Duncan Campbell, M. A., and the Rev. Vernon, May 20.—One of the largest Logie McDonnell, M. A., who brough onferences in the history of British greetings from the Synod of the Pres-

Rev. J. H. Lambert, M. A., rector o the Church of England, delighted the The ministerial sessions commenced conference by singing a sacred solo.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., was conference, Rev. S. J. Thompson, of not present, but sent a fraternal letter victoria, opened the sessions with to the conference.

Mount Pleasant Methodist church Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., of Van- Vancouver, invited conference to meet

Rev. Dr. Whittington is taking a The Rev. W. B. Creighton, B. A.

Charles Fakely, Vancouver; ence was moved by W. L. Hall, and Kootenay; William Ewart Jones, Van- in the increase of armaments, and that universal arbitration on all sec-

den; W. Elson Dunham, Victoria; H. by T. R. Pearson, and showed satisfic Winch, M. D., Hazelton; C. F. Confactory progress in all the branches of nor, B. A., Louis Thomas, John J.
Nixon, R. E. S. Taylor, R. W. Large,
M. D., Bella Bella; Frank W. Hardy,
Thomas Cunningham, conference ex-B. A., F. S. Okell, J. W. Miller, B. A., pressed its whole-hearted loyalty to the principal, Rev. Dr. Sipprell, the

omurch, Paul McD. Kerr, B. A., Ed- veteran Indian missionary, is taking win D. Beaden, W. P. Ewing R. E. a superannuated relation for one year Vancouver, are continued on on account of ill-health. Mayor Bell, of Enderby, was elected

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