

tin Glibert, on behalf of the Church and League, presented Mr. Swimmerton with a purse of \$50 in gold. The Rev. Robt. Hughes arrived on June 4th, and this week they tendered to him as hearty a welcome as they had previously accorded a farewell to the retiring pastor.

Bro. Chris. Spencer has been elected Recording Steward of the newly organized James Bay Quarterly Official Board.

Rev. Robt. Hughes' address is 129 Michigan street.

The mission which has been conducted since last October in the Indian mission church on Herald street, by a special committee working with Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., is becoming increasingly successful. The movement has for its object to reach the population in the cabins in the vicinity of the church. Help has been given in cases of necessity and a general sociological spirit enters into the work.

The Metropolitan Senior League, Mr. H. Siddall, President, has decided to continue its meetings all summer, looking to the needs of the many strangers who, coming to our city, need a church home. The League will always extend loving sympathy and a cordial welcome to all strangers.

The Centennial Church gave special attention to Columbian College Sunday with encouraging results. Following this was held the annual flower Sunday, when the church was a perfect picture, with potted plants and hanging baskets and bouquets of flowers. Fourteen little yellow songsters in cages joined the songs of praise and thanksgiving. Rev. J. C. Speer preached in the morning and the pastor addressed in the evening one of the largest audiences ever seen in the building.

Mr. H. Boorman has been elected Secretary of the James Bay League in place of Mr. R. Lindsay, who has removed to Vancouver. Mr. D. Sprinkling was elected Treasurer. A prayer meeting, prior to the Sunday evening service, has been started, from 6.30 to 7 p.m. Members and friends please note.

His many friends are very glad to know that Bro. Brownlee, who has been in the Jubilee Hospital for some time, having had to undergo an operation, is able to get out again. Bro B. is a Vice-President of the Metropolitan League and a faithful worker.

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ESQUIMALT.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, Pastor.

Just at present we have one of our "quiet spells" in the navy work. There are two ships south, one at Comox, one on the way to Honolulu, and the others, save one, for a few days are at Vancouver for the holidays. Of course they will soon be back again and will make things lively. We have to do our work by taking advantage, as far as possible, of "the times of season."

Through the winter months we held several tea meetings and concerts, while through the summer these are substituted by picnics. Both have proved exceedingly interesting to both "service" men and civilians, for the "lads" go into it with a will. This success, however must be chiefly credited to our small but valuable Ladies' Committee, who have surprised us all by their tireless energy and courage. The first of our picnics for the year was held a couple of weeks ago and was much enjoyed.

NANAIMO CITY.

Wallace St. Church, Rev. T. W. Hall, Pastor.

Halliburton St. Church, Rev. W. W. Baer, Pastor.

Wallace Street Church has settled down to work for another year. A feeling of loneliness was manifest after conference through the departure of so many of the brethren, but an inspiration for renewed activity was received, and on every hand and in every line of work there are the marks of prosperity.

Two more classes have been organized since conference under good leaders. Some have started in the Christian life and an aggressive policy is being adopted generally.

Rev. W. W. Baer, who has been lately appointed to the Halliburton Street Church, arrived from the east on Saturday, June 10. Mr. Baer is entering on a second term in Nanaimo, having been pastor of the Wallace Street Church before the formation of the new circuit. Mr. Baer has a host of friends in the Diamond City, and we bespeak for him a successful year.

A much needed coat of paint has been placed on the Wallace Street Church. It was the intention to have had this improvement made prior to Conference, but the continued bad weather prevented it.

Our local J. P.'s are proving themselves to be a "terror to evil doers," and in this we wish to assure them always of the support and sympathy of the Methodist Church.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B. A., of Victoria, paid a visit to our Epworth League in the interests of the Missionary Department, and organized the Department with 32 pledged members. Nanaimo is prepared to do its share in raising the proposed \$600 for our Conference League Missionary.

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WELLINGTON.

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, Pastor.

At the May district meeting the responsibility of opening and developing our work in the new mining region of Alexandria and Extension was laid upon the Wellington Church. Visits were made to Extension during the past year, but no public services were held as there was no place suitable for the purpose. Now, however, the conditions are more favorable, for, thanks to the active efforts of Mr. James Haggart, a small, plain building was erected and finished shortly after the close of Conference. The Church will accommodate about one hundred, and is comfortable and sufficient for the needs of the place for some time. At the opening, which took place on the Sunday evening following Conference, the building was well filled by an interested congregation. At the close of the service the first fellowship meeting was held, in which several took part, one encouraging feature of which was that the voices of strangers as well as of pioneer members of our church in this district were heard, praising God for the privilege of joining once more in His worship.

Since the opening of our work in Extension a weekly evening service has been established through the willing and efficient aid of the local preachers of Nanaimo, brethren whose ability is only equalled by their zeal.

A Sunday school has also been organized, with Mr. Wm. Bailey as Superin-

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5 DAYS ONLY 5

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As usual at this season we clear out Summer goods and surplus stock at

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Housekeepers can profit by the liberal savings and it will pay to anticipate needs especially in Sheetings, Linens, Towels, etc.

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At 75c. 44 pieces Fancy Blouse Silks, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

At 35c. 5 pieces Fancy Satin Figures and Brocade Alpaca, regular 50 cents.

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REMNANTS.

Hundreds of short ends will be Sold on Friday.

D. SPENCER