

WINGHAM DISTRICT.

The Kitamaat missionary is the representative of the Wingham District. He in the East just before returning had the pleasure of visiting several trial points on that District and of personally coming into touch with the miners. He will not soon forget the cordiality of his welcome, in spite of the inclement weather and drifted roads. It was gratifying indeed to see the leagues of men so actively doing intelligent work for the betterment of the PRAY, STUDY, GIVE, and REST. One thing most cheering, was in several places, to hear an expression of their nature, "We have prayed for you every day since you became our missionary."

WELL DONE, CHINA HAT.

China Hat is an appointment of the Bella Bella mission. For a long time the miners felt they needed a new church. Under the able leadership of Mr. Edgar, missionary, one was built costing in material \$525, subscribed by the people; of this amount, the women of the mission contributed \$200 which they earned by scrubbing and cleaning fish at the canneries during the summer. On the first Sunday of the year this neat solidly built church (having a seating capacity 150) was dedicated in a most enlightening service by Dr. Large the superintendent of the mission.

Well done China Hat, your example is worthy of imitation. It must be most encouraging to the Missionary Society to know you are striving to help yourselves.

THE M. MARTHAS.

The Marthas and other ladies of the Sherbourne St. Methodist Church, Toronto, presented Mr. Raley with a tent and sail, which are much appreciated. The outfit of the missionary on the Coast is not complete without these adjuncts.

LOCAL NOTES.

Last month mails arrived on the 7th, and were despatched on 13th.

A large salmon cannery is being put up near China Hat.

The str "Queen City" Captn. McCoskrie was here on the 7th. ult.

The Kitamaats have had a very good catch of halibut this year.

Twenty five houses have been built at the Bella Bella new town site.

The beach here above high water mark looks like a ship yard, several fine canoes are being built by experts.

Two salmon canneries are being built at Bella Coola, as a result the Bella Coolas will probably find local employment.

A large reservoir branching lamp has been purchased in Toronto by the Kitamaat Epworth League, this is intended for meetings on the street and gives a powerful light.

The Kitamaat Caledonia Co. is anxious to build a much needed wagon road from Kitamaat to Hazelton. Kitamaat is the natural gateway to the Omineca and the vast territory to the North and East.

A NEW PRESS.

Through the kindness of friends in the East, I have been able to purchase a Gordon foot power printing press. We have used a hand press on the mission for over five years, of its usefulness we are assured.

Would my friends in Toronto, Brockville, Athens, Billings Bridge, Belleville, Tweed, Lodge Room, accept my sincerest thanks for their gift. I might say that before my plant is sufficient for the work undertaken, it is necessary to have a font of accented type.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

We would like to make special mention of the King's Daughters' Circle of Sherbourne St. Church Toronto, of which Miss Long is a member. The Circle have from time to time sent gifts, not only to Miss Long, but donations to the Home, their kindly remembrance is one of the bright spots in the matron's experience.