
Industrial Mission

A population of nearly 2,000 is resident in Mission City itself. Stretching out on all sides from it is the rural settlement, the orchards and plantations all in high state of cultivation, giving a most prosperous and attractive air to the scene. Every year sees the borders of the settlement pushed further back, until now it is several miles to the outskirts and nearly all the included acreage is being rapidly cleared and brought into production—because it pays well to make it so.

The city is splendidly situated, overlooking the broad waters of the Fraser, the broader valley lands on the south side of the river, and boundary mountains looming up on the distant horizon. Dominating the scene, and apparently only a few miles away, though in reality nearly fifty Mount Baker rears his perpetually white head in solitary grandeur above the entire panorama of valley, hillside, river and forest. No prettier setting for an ideal, model industrial city could be found. That the superior advantages of the city and district have attracted a splendid class of permanent citizens is not surprising. Nor is it any more surprising that a steady stream of population has begun to settle in the district, taking up one or other of the many choice openings which have awaited the right class of settlers. Mission City and district is one of the most substantial and prosperous communities in the entire Dominion.

The conveniences and comforts now looked on as necessities in city life are already provided in this modern city. An excellent waterworks system gives an ample supply of purest water from an adjacent mountain stream. The needs of any industrial enterprise can be arranged for on moderate terms and in any quantity. Electric light is also supplied for both house and street lighting, the rates being very low, and as stated before, the rates for power in any quantity up to thousands of horse-power are the lowest on the Continent of America.



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Location and
Description