

in the interior of the Province, some four hundred miles from the coast. Although settled for many years by a number of attached members and office-bearers of the church, nothing was done previously for supplying them with religious ordinances. The people received Mr. Jaffray with great cordiality, and a feeling of strong mutual attachment and interest has since been formed which lessens very much the disadvantages and sacrifices of Mr. Jaffray's isolated position. The people's contributions towards the support of ordinances, are very liberal.

On the Rev. Alexander Dunn's return from Ontario, he was appointed to Alberni, a remote and isolated settlement, at the head of the Alberni Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver island. This is one of the newest but not the least promising settlement in the Province. The first minister to visit it was Mr. Fraser of Victoria, who spent some weeks there in the summer of 1885. The settlers appreciate very highly the privilege of having a minister among them, the majority are Presbyterians, but Mr. Dunn ministers to all Protestants in the place, and some Roman Catholics as well. Owing to the labour of clearing the land, and long distance from market, the mission will require considerable assistance for some time.

In the autumn of 1887, the Rev. Alexander Tait, for some years minister of Mono, Ont., was appointed to the charge of Langley group of stations. This field lies on both sides of the Fraser river, above New Westminster. It is an important agricultural district, and settling up very rapidly. The work here is very heavy, the district being extensive, stations numerous, and difficulties of travelling—owing to the bad state of the roads, and the necessity of crossing the river—are very great. Besides the two, comfortable churches built, while under Mr. Dunn's charge, a very neat brick church was erected during the past summer. To meet the requirements of the people, and in justice to the missionary this field should be divided into two charges. The people raise upwards of, \$700 for the support of ordinances.

In August, 1886, an urgent application was received from Chilliwack, a very important settlement on the Fraser River, about fifty miles above New Westminster, for a minister, with a guarantee that the people would raise \$600 a year for three years for stipend, and undertake during that time to erect a church and manse at a cost of about \$6,000—and at the end of the three years be self-sustaining. After considerable delay the Rev. G. C. Paterson, of