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THE NEW SECRETARY OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM

Rev. James Sutherland Henderson, the subject of our frontispiece this month, is well known to most of our readers. He was born in Newmarket, Ontario, fifty-five years ago; graduated from Knox College, Toronto, 1883, and in the autumn of the same year was ordained and inducted into the charge of Melbourne, Ontario, where he labored with marked success until called to Hensall in 1888.

Mr. Henderson's pastorate in Hensall was a very happy and successful one. After fifteen years in that charge he was called to St. Andrew's New Westminster, and carried with him to his work in the West the esteem and affection, not only of his own people, but of a large circle of friends among the ministers and christian workers of the Synod of Hamilton and London.

He threw himself with whole hearted devotion into his work in St. Andrew's, and in the city of New Westminster. He was for five years president of the lacrosse team and to him it owes much of its splendid success. In civic affairs and all reform movements he was soon recognized as a leader, and it was largely through his initiative that a splendid new Y. M. C. A. was erected and equipped in New Westminster.

Mr. Henderson has been ably seconded in all his efforts by his devoted wife, who is greatly loved by all those who know her.

No better choice for secretary of Social Service and Evangelism for the province could have been made by the General Assembly's committee. His brethren in the Presbytery expressed their gratification at their last meeting, and the Westminster Hall Magazine wishes him God's richest blessing and the fullest success in his new work.