

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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| <i>Victoria</i> | Robert H. Smith, <i>Chairman</i> . |
| <i>Maple Bay</i> | One wanted. |
| <i>Nanaimo and Wellington</i> | Joseph Hall. |
| <i>New Westminster</i> | Thomas Derrick. |
| <i>Maple Ridge and Langley</i> | Thomas H. Gilbert. |
| <i>Burrard Inlet</i> | Cornelius Bryant. |
| <i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i> | Christopher L. Thompson. |
| <i>Curiboo</i> | William V. Sexsmith. |
| <i>Nicola Valley and Kamloops</i> | James Turner. |

VICTORIA.

No Report. Members, 210.

NANAIMO AND WELLINGTON.

This unromantic Mission is one which nevertheless involves incessant labour and peculiar difficulties. All the interests of the Church are sustained by the comparatively few who constitute our membership in this place, and hence an unusually large proportion of our people are actively enlisted in some department or other of church work. It is among the most encouraging features of our cause here that the Missionary finds himself surrounded by a faithful, though small, band of earnest helpers. Among the discouragements is the great spiritual indifference which prevails, and which all efforts heretofore used have failed in any important measure to remove. Our congregations are generally large, and the respectful, and oftentimes manifestly earnest attention which they give, afford us the strongest visible ground of hope that the seed sown will sooner or later, by the Divine blessing, yield an abundant harvest.

The Sabbath-school is sustained with a growing interest on the part of the young, and we believe a deepening solicitude on the part of the teachers for the salvation of the children. We report an increase of nine in the membership. Present membership, 42.

WELLINGTON.—We have given regular services to Wellington, and such pastoral visitation through the week as we have been able to afford. The Sabbath-school, which was conducted under great discouragements at the time of our last report, has been discontinued for a time, on account of a want of suitable helpers; but an effort is just now being made to resuscitate it, which we believe will be successful. The public services have of late been much more largely attended. The great need of Wellington is a resident pastor, whose whole time may be devoted to this interesting and increasing population.

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