

opposed, and his life rendered uncomfortable by the unreasoning tactics of misguided men.

Such was pioneer work at Nanaimo—the discouraging foundation work begun at Nanaimo by Rev. R. Jamieson, and continued for about six years by Rev. Mr. Clyde. They often sowed in tears, while to those who followed the honor and privilege were given of bringing in the sheaves rejoicing. Happy thought! The day is at hand when sower and reaper shall rejoice together. Mr. Clyde was succeeded by the Rev. A. Anderson, a talented and popular minister, who in turn was succeeded by the Rev. James Millar, who for the space of two years threw himself into the work with intense earnestness and zeal, and did much to revive the spiritual life and promote the welfare of the congregation in every way. Mr. Millar was the last minister of the Church of Scotland stationed at Nanaimo.

At Comox Mr. McElmon was succeeded by the Rev. James Christie, a scholarly man and an able preacher, but a man who, on account of age and habit of body, was unfitted for the active life demanded of the missionary of Comox and Denman Island. When, at Comox, Mr. Christie gave place to a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, he found a field suited to his age and strength at Wellington, near Nanaimo, where for a number of years he ministered to the miners. There he met with much encouragement at the hands of Robert Dunsmuir and John Bryden, who, in addition to generous subscriptions, placed a free house and coal at his service, together with other favours. When Wellington cast in its lot with the Canadian church in 1889, Mr. Christie retained his connection with the Church of Scotland. From 1889 till his death in Victoria in 1902 he was the sole representative of the ministry of the church of Scotland in the province.

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