

## MISSIONS ON THE PACIFIC.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Victoria, V. I.*—Arthur Browning.

*Nanaimo*,—Ephraim Evans, D.D.

*New Westminster and Lower Fraser River*,—Edward White.

*Cowitchan, V. I.*—One wanted.

*Cariboo*,—One to be sent.

*Indian Tribes, B. C.*,—Thomas Crosby, under the direction of the Chairman.

### VICTORIA.

The history of the past year on this Mission is that of comparative progress amid much of anxiety and trial. The older members of our Church have gone from strength to strength, whilst many of those converted among us show evident proofs of growing in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our congregations have been invariably good, and the Word preached often attended with the unction of the Holy One.

The Prayer meetings have been better attended than for years past, and both these and the Class meetings have been seasoned with grace. The Sabbath School in all its departments has maintained its interest, and \$100 have been raised for the augmentation of its Library.

The connectional funds are all in advance of last year, and should temporal prosperity again visit this Colony, Victoria will undoubtedly become a self-supporting Circuit. Thus "I will sing of mercy and judgment," the mercy will live when the "judgment," having fulfilled its sanctified mission, shall have gone with all earth's trials into the grave of centuries. Members, 48; on trial, 2.

A. BROWNING.

### NANAIMO.

At no period since its foundation has this town passed through a severer ordeal than during the past year. Depression of trade and a temporary suspension of the coal mining contributed for some time to discouragement and embarrassment the inhabitants, and led to considerable reduction of the population by removals. Our Church, more than others, has been affected by this state of things. Some have left the

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Preacher. been produced among the which we try who have been has been taken condition of been induced thus separation of their Pagan families applied to the occupied by social or spiritual more than ever

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