

penditure. I hope to do all that lies within my power, in order to make Cariboo self-sustaining. Yet it was thought by the District Meeting, and it is the opinion of our best friend, that, owing to peculiar circumstances,

it would not be wise to press them too hard at once. In Mr. Cunningham we have a princely man, with godly simplicity, and a dear lover of Wesleyan Methodism. May God multiply such sons of the Church!

Extracts from the Chairman's letter, the Rev. E. WHITE, dated Nanaimo, September 10, 1868.

Your official letter, dated July 9th, per Rev. T. Derrick, was duly received. I most heartily appreciate your kind wishes, and feel greatly encouraged and humbled by your expressions of confidence, as well by the solemn trust you have committed to me at this important juncture in the history of our work in this Colony. The Lord being my helper, you shall never feel that your confidence has been misplaced.

I moved here last Saturday, getting the Victoria steamer to come sixty miles out of her way. If I had gone by Victoria it would have cost me more and delayed me a week. Bros.

Russ and Browning are at their posts. Brother Derrick started this a.m. for Cariboo; and brother Crosby accompanied him as far as Chilliwack, on the Fraser, midway between Yale and New Westminster, where he is at once to commence a new mission among the natives. I have got Bro. Peers, a worthy local preacher, to take his place in the day-school here. The trifle (\$180) the Financial District Meeting asks for this important purpose, I am sure you will not begrudge. We must sow if we would reap. Let prayer not cease to be offered on our behalf. A better day is about to shine on your Missions in British Columbia.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Letter from the Rev. Thos. Cosford, Chairman of the Peterboro' District, dated October 8th, 1868.

This Mission was formed subsequently to the Conference of 1866, by taking Rev. John Robinson, the second preacher from the Minden Mission, and appointing him to what we then named the Burleigh Road Mission. The Minden Mission has since been efficiently and successfully worked by one Minister, while Bro. Robinson, by the blessing of God, gathered into the church twenty-five members on the new Mission.

At the Conference of 1867, Rev. C. A. Jones was appointed to this Mission. He entered upon his work in the true missionary spirit, and soon began to reap the fruit of his labors. In November a very gracious and remarkable outpouring of the Holy Spirit took place, in the back part of the Township of Smith, which resulted in the conversion of

about ninety souls. Some of these joined the church on a neighbouring circuit. Additions were made to the membership in other parts of the Mission. The church on the Burleigh side of the Mission was finished, and a new one commenced when the revival occurred. At the close of the year, after dropping many delinquents, Mr. Jones reported one hundred members.

Since the last Conference, Revs. C. A. Jones and D. Winter have laboured very successfully. They have finished their new church in the rear of the Township of Smith, which is 30 by 40 feet, and 18½ feet posts, with Gothic windows, three on each side. It is nicely pewed; has a neat altar, platform and desk, a suitable settee in the rear of the platform, with chairs, and table for the altar, both