

A British Columbia Boys' Class

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The group photograph shows the Boys' Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, B.C., along with their teacher who is the minister of the church.

The photograph of the building shows the small hall where they meet for games and social gatherings. It is not really a hall at all. It is known in Duncan as "the old shack" and is one of the oldest buildings in the town.

Our congregation is small and we possessed no hall of any kind. The old shack stands quite close to the church, and as the minister was one day regretting that there was no accommodation for carrying on social work with the boys, he thought of this

now it serves the purpose of a small hall.

We have many happy little gatherings there. Every Friday evening we meet for games and a short talk on some Bible theme.



"THE OLD SHACK"

We have worked along the lines of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, but have not been able to touch more than a small part of the programme.

The chief feature of our gatherings has been simple team games. Our guide has been Miss Bancroft's Games for the Home, School and Gymnasium, which is invaluable

for any one who has to entertain boys and girls or older people who do not forget that they once were young.

During the summer months we have had



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dilapidated and deserted old home and felt that something could be done with it.

The owners agreed to rent it for a small sum. All the walls were pulled down and

some picnics. Two years ago we had a summer camp by the sea for a week, which was a great success, but last year most of the boys were working as soldiers of the soil and this broke