

People wonder where all the money comes from in these societies. It comes in various ways. The Mother Country gives us great help. In fact, if it were not for her, we would find it very difficult to succeed in our work. There are numerous societies in England, and amongst the most important are the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society, and the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge. All these societies help us to a large extent. In Canada itself there is a great power for good in the Woman's Auxiliary. This society has branches in almost every diocese in the Dominion.

In the Province of British Columbia there are three dioceses—Westminster, Columbia and Kootenay. In the Diocese of Westminster there are many missionaries working among the Indians, and in New Westminster itself good work is being done among the Chinese and Japanese. There is, in that city, a Japanese student preparing for Holy Orders, and it is to be hoped that after his ordination he will do good work for his own people in this country.

At Barkerville and Quesnelle, which are at a distance of seven hundred miles from Ashcroft, there is no clergyman at present, but efforts are being made to obtain the services of one for them. The houses in these districts are sometimes ten miles apart. Most of the people belong to the Church of England, but they have very few opportunities and privileges. Some of the people have never seen anything of the world beyond their own horizon, but some have recollections of Vancouver, and think of it still as a small village. At the Hundred-and-Fifty-Mile-House, this summer, there was a society formed for the purpose of restoring the Church work in the neighborhood. It was named after S. Margaret of Scotland.

On the coast of British Columbia—which is very rugged and mountainous, and has numerous large and small islands—there are supposed to be about three thousand men employed in the logging industry. For them the Canadian Missionary Society has decided to equip a Missionary Boat, and to establish an emergency hospital at Shoal Bay.

None of us are too young to be members of this Society, and we can all try to do something to further its great work for Christ.

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## The New Missionary House Boat.

All along the coast of British Columbia there are many inlets and islands. There are also many logging camps in various places, for, as you must know, lumbering is one of the chief industries of this province, and many men are employed in it.