

**Mission Notes.**

THE Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Price returned from England in June and resumed their work on the Skeena. I am gratified to learn that Mr. Price was able this year to secure the services of a Chinese native evangelist for work among the Chinese coolies at the canneries during the fishing season.

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Miss Tyte, of the Indian Girls' Home at Metlakatla, left for England on furlough early in June, and Miss Carleton of Alert Bay was to have left for her vacation this month. I have not yet heard, however, whether she has realized her desire. The Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Hall were expected back from England in August, to resume charge of the work at Alert Bay.

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THE Rev. W. E. and Miss Collison arrived at the mainland from Queen Charlotte Islands in May having made a very miserable voyage in a native schooner. The vessel leaked so badly that it kept them rather busy baling her out, the water sometimes reaching the bunks in the cabin. However, they managed eventually to make Port Simpson all right.

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EARLY in June a happy event took place at Metlakatla, the Rev. W. E. Collison being united in marriage to Miss B. Davies of the White Home. The C.M.S. mission at Masset is thus now well provided for, and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Collison many happy years of fruitful labour in their new sphere.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ardagh, who have been for many years in charge of the C.M.S. medical work on the coast, have been appointed to the Gishgagas mission on the upper Skeena which has become vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. Stephenson who has been labouring there for several years with signal success.

*The next Annual Conference of the British Columbia C.M.S. Mission will be held, D.V., at Metlakatla on 22—25th May, 1901.*

**Aiyansh Notes.**

I AM glad to say that on two occasions we have been able to navigate our steamer up the river as far as Gitwinksilqu. We dare not attempt the waters above the canyon while the steamer is unprovided with a steam winch and sufficient length of steel cable. No doubt we shall get all the appliances we need in due time, and until then we can afford to make the canyon our head of navigation. It is about 8 or 9 miles below Aiyansh.

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CHIEF Dasqu has had indifferent luck with his sheep. Several died last winter, and the dogs have made havoc of a few more during the summer. There was a natural increase of five in the flock this year, but the last canine incursion placed the balance on the wrong side. Dasqu is, however, far from being disheartened, and has been busy making hay all the summer.

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CHIEF Leug is, I have heard, going to bring up some calves on his return from the coast. He bought them from a settler on Queen Charlotte Island. Harry Guno, Dasqu's younger brother, has also made a like investment, so that little by little we are in a fair way to develop our scheme.

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THOSE of our women who have remained at home during the summer (quite a few) will be much better off than those who went looking for work at the canneries. As far as I have been able to ascertain, these women have now nearly made a hundred dollars each in drying and preserving fruit, while those who have gone to canneries will think themselves very fortunate if they make thirty dollars profit each.

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CHIEF Ksdiyawug of Gitlakdamiks has placed his boy, Haldawis, in our school this year with the express wish that he be baptized and educated. He is a very willing boy and is doing pretty well. His Christian name is Basil. We have now eight boys in training, entirely dependent on us for clothing, and I hope friends will not forget this fact.

