

moving to save their benighted brethren from sin. I hope you will beg all the dear friends in your city that they will not forget to pray to God that He may send His Holy Spirit to guide us.

FRASER RIVER INDIANS.

Letter from the REV. C. M. TATE, dated CHILLIWHACK, B.C., November 5th, 1889.

OUR Annual Missionary service was held at Skowkale, on Sabbath, November 3rd, Rev. E. Robson, Chairman of the District, and Brother Amos Cushman, native agent from Nanaimo, being our deputation. A good deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the Indians, and many of them gave liberally of the meagre sums at their disposal. Our Indians are not moneyed people, and their opportunities for making money are very limited. Quite a number of them have been at the hop-fields in Washington State, this fall, but most of them came back with little more than they took, on account of the large number of pickers. Then their little plots of from five to ten acres of land to a family scarcely give them a living. However, we are glad to report an increase of over fifty per cent. above the givings of last year.

After the subscriptions were taken up, we spent an hour in fellowship meeting, when a large number, out of the fulness of their hearts, gave praise to God for sending them the Gospel.

Facts and Illustrations.

In Damascus drunkards are called victims of the "English disease."

The Scriptures have been translated into sixty-six of the dialects of Africa.

BUNYAN'S "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into the Chinese dialect of Amoy.

The Methodist Church in Brazil has lately been reinforced by the arrival of nine additional missionaries.

OUT of eighty-five graduates of the Training School for Nurses in connection with the Toronto General Hospital, seven are foreign missionaries.

If the present population of the heathen world could be equally apportioned to our present force of workers, lay and ordained, each would have over 165,000 souls.

MEXICO is called a Christian country, yet Bishop Hurst, of the M. E. Church, says that in Mexico 8,000,000 Mexicans have never seen a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

The Ramabai Association of the Pacific coast has collected \$5,638 for the child-widows in Poonah, Western India. This association is composed of twenty-two circles, with 851 members, each of whom is pledged for the next nine years to pay one dollar per year.

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