

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospects of New Westminster are brightening in consequence of its being made capital of the United Province. It is cause of deep regret that Mr. Duff (whose faithful labours have been highly appreciated) should have been compelled, at this juncture, through ill-health, to leave.

As an elder, and in a variety of other capacities, Mr. Thomas McMiiken was counted worthy of double honor, and his melancholy death, by drowning, is felt to be an almost irreparable loss.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. Jamieson is successfully occupying Nanaimo. The Communion Roll numbers 19; 21 are at S. School. There have been 11 baptisms, 3 marriages, and 1 death during the year. The people have contributed \$1,692. There remains but \$210 of debt on the church. Things are still unsettled at Victoria.

RED RIVER.

The congregations here have contributed to our F. M. Fund, during the year, over \$500.

Mr. Black, who will make his first appearance at Synod since his ordination, 15 years ago, will report for himself. Mr. Mathieson bears, with christian resignation, the loss of his family, and is, with quiet energy, pursuing his labors. A manse is much needed, and a new church at the lower station.

AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION.

The position selected as the Headquarters of our mission is universally regarded as peculiarly eligible. Mr. Nisbet is manifesting much prudence and tact in carrying on his delicate and difficult work, and is gaining the confidence of the natives, who, in increasing numbers, are flocking to him. Some children have been put under his care. The diseased and destitute have shared in his benefactions. The authorities at Fort Carleton have expressed a strong desire to have an English school opened. The Board and School Fees will meet the salary of the very competent teacher who has been engaged at Red River. Mr. Flett and Mr. McKay have proved indefatigable assistants. An earnest wish has been expressed that we occupy Fort Edmonton—a post of great importance—where many of our people are. On many accounts it would be very desirable that this application should be complied with. Very full details were given of the progress of the mission, into the details of which this brief abstract forbids our entering.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The accounts of the Church will show the receipts and disbursements on account of Foreign Missions. It is gratifying to note the increase in the amount of congregational contributions.

NEW HEBIDES MISSION.

In consequence of the refusal of the Presbytery of London to loose Mr. McKinnon from his charge, matters remain as they were at last Synod.

RESIGNATION OF CONVENER.

In transmitting this report, Dr. R. Burns has expressed his desire, on account of his transference to a distant field of labor, and for other reasons, to be relieved of the Convener'ship; and your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their deep sense of the claim which he has established on the grateful acknowledgements of the Synod and the church, by the faithfulness, zeal, and untiring energy with which, for so many years, he has discharged the duties of Convener.

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