

A SUMMARY OF RESULTS

the lecture was over and the usual collection to keep up steamer supplies taken, hymns and prayers followed.

"It was frequently a positive treat to see how you caught the white non-Christians by these apt methods. They were invited to a lecture on science. To this they would come, and they got what they came for. In addition thereto they got much else. You will remember that, at all of the centres we visited, there was a revival among the Indians and, in most cases, among the whites.

"By the way, you were not at all of my lectures. There was one given at Douglas City in a dance hall and gambling saloon. I got permission to give a talk on science and was on hand when the time came. The men came in from their gambling tables and wheels of fortune to hear me talk. I saw piles of bills and stacks of gold left on the tables. Every man but one walked out of the saloon and across the hall into the dance room where I talked. He stood at the door so as to keep one eye on the money and the other on me, but no man gave me a more devoted listening attention than that watcher.

"These gamblers, men and women by the way, gave no signs of resentment when I introduced to their attention the Master of all geology, of all chemistry, of all astronomy and of universal law. I was most heartily applauded by that strange audience and on quitting had a hearty vote of thanks.

"Among the Tlinkets we met Sitka Jack, Billy Dickenson and others. Here was a group of bad Indians in very truth. Fortunately our little steamer had to lie up for repairs and we were detained for a week. Many of the Christian workers and their work at that place seemed to be dead or so nearly so that little life was manifest. The Missionaries had the Indians I have named and others as their deadly enemies. Death had been threatened, and boldly attempted on several occasions. Chilcat and Yendastachy, just across the peninsula, were two centres of Indian villainy and straight into Chilcat you, dear Doctor Crosby, descended. Of course a part of your working band went along and war was carried into the enemy's camp.