

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

<i>Victoria</i>	Amos E. Russ, M.A.
<i>Maple Bay</i>	William V. Sexsmith.
<i>Wellington Mines</i>	One wanted.
<i>Nanaimo</i>	Cornelius Bryant.
<i>New Westminster</i>	William Pollard, <i>Chairman</i> .
<i>Maple Ridge</i>	One to be sent.
<i>Burrard Inlet</i>	Thomas Derrick.
<i>Sumas and Chilliwack</i>	Joseph Hall.
<i>Cariboo</i>	Christopher L. Thompson.
<i>Nicola Valley and Kamloops</i>	James Turner.

VICTORIA.

After an absence of four years as pastor from the Methodist Church of Victoria, we find, on returning, that the church has made considerable progress, especially in its material aspects, while under its popular superintendent, the Rev. Wm. Pollard.

In July last, 1875, I entered upon my second pastoral charge of this church, and that part of the year now under review up to March 1st, 1876, has greatly engrossed my time, and taxed my strength, and the more so as the congregation had, to a large extent, enjoyed the matured and joint pastorate of the Chairman and his colleague, the Rev. Thos. Derrick, for the previous year. Also, in consequence of protracted revival services, greatly increasing thereby the labours connected with special meetings and general visitations, though delightful in itself, and a matter of sincere thankfulness to God, whose we are, separated unto the Gospel of Christ.

As a result, the delightful harmony in the membership, and the increased spirituality of the Church, have given to it a *revival* power and influence of usefulness, while largely augmenting the financial income of the ordinary sources. Contrary to a general expectation, some important public works not having been proceeded with this spring, many persons have been obliged to seek employment elsewhere, remote from Vancouver Island; but, notwithstanding this, our people have shown a truly loyal interest in the general Mission fund by a donation of \$573.

On the membership of last year we lose 26 by alteration of boundaries, removals, and otherwise, while out of 83 persons received since last August, we lose 19, chiefly by removals, making the whole loss 45, leaving a net of 38, and a total membership of 171.

Prayer-meetings for the children, young ladies, and young men of the congregation have been formed, and are conducted separately each week with a promise of much spiritual good.

The Sabbath-school has grown with the prosperity of the congregation, and contributes to the Mission fund \$126. A. E. Russ.