

date the people, thus preventing many from hearing the Word of God. At Aberdeen, a cannery about four miles above this place, we have nearly completed a commodious church. Already services are held in it. In the erection of this church Mr. Dempster has done good service.

The Balmoral and Inverness Canneries should also be visited every Sabbath, the former being about two miles and the latter twelve miles from this place. Our only mode of travel is by water.

During May, June, and July, with the Indian school and the outlying stations, there is ample work for two active missionaries.

The fishing season affords many opportunities for sowing the good seed in the hearts of those who have heard but little of the glad news of salvation.

The membership of our Church is included in that of Port Simpson.

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The year just closing has been one rich in mercies. The revival which commenced more than a year ago, and the spirit of which has continued to quicken the people, has made this year the best, spiritually, that we have seen. Services all well attended; class and prayer-meetings have been refreshing seasons—frequently five and six standing at the same time witnessing to the power of the Gospel. We are pleased to see them growing in knowledge and grace. Many have died triumphantly during the year, and have “entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.” One young woman, Blanche Sharp (who, previous to marriage, was for a considerable time in our home), died in February. Just before she breathed her last, she said to me: “It was at your house that I learned to love God, but since I left my heart has often been much troubled; but now it is all right. My sins are forgiven! I am going to Jesus!” The dying words of another were, “Thy will, O Lord, be done!”

A number of comfortable frame houses have been erected during the year, and many others are preparing to build. The day-school has been carried on, pupils making satisfactory progress. The beginning of March, on a Sabbath evening, as we partook of the Lord's Supper, the Holy Spirit, with quickening power, was present. A revival commenced: all have been blessed, and sinners have been saved.

We have homeless little boys and girls in our house, teaching them useful work in addition to their schooling. We trust they will make useful members in the Lord's work.

FISHERY BAY.—A great summer resort. Skeena River, interior, as well as the coast tribes of Indians, come here to fish the delicious oolican. A salmon cannery is located here; but during the winter months few live at this camp. Our new church at this place we opened in March. It is a good strong building, 22 x 40. The services are crowded during the fishing season, many unable to get in.

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