

WESTMINSTER, WEST END.—Rev. J. P. Howell, Pastor.

The work here has prospered during the year, the congregations both at West End and Sapperton having largely increased. The Sunday Schools are in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of fifty-five at Sapperton and over 100 at West End.

Though not losing their church, many of the members and adherents lost heavily in the "great fire." But all have loyally stood by the work and the estimated finances are practically met.

CHILLIWACK.—Rev. J. H. White, Pastor.

Just an item or two for The Recorder from Chilliwack, old and reliable; the only self-sustaining country circuit in B.C. Methodism. The past three years have been quiet and uneventful, but two things stand out in the mind of the writer, at least, as being worthy of note. The first is the long but successful battle that has been fought against the granting of a liquor license in this community. In this struggle with evil, Methodists have taken an active part. The second is the uniting of Sardis and Camp-Ground appointments, and the building, free of debt, of the beautiful Carmen Church. No people ever worked more harmoniously or gave more generously, and the result would gladden any pastor's heart. During the present term our trio of "Grand Old Men" has been disbanded to be united again beyond the vale of mortality. A little over a year ago Father Vedder fell asleep in his chair after his afternoon devotions and his spirit passed to glory "without a lin-

gering groan." Only a few weeks ago Father Munro passed away after weary months of pain, his dying face touched with the light of heaven. Both had rounded out ninety years of pilgrimage.

"Oh may we triumph so,
When all our warfare's past."

Father Gillanders remains, feeble in body but strong in spirit. May his pathway brighten to the perfect day. The most encouraging feature of our work at the writing is the extraordinary success of our Sunday Schools.

Chilliwack, under Supt. G. Marshall, and Carman, under Supt. S. Knight, are both enjoying a season of unusual prosperity. Our people are hopeful and are hopefully forward and upward.

CHEAM.—Rev. C. W. Nelson, Pastor.

The work here is in a much more prosperous condition owing to the faithful and fearless work done by the Pastor. The Missionary offerings will double those of last year. At the last meeting of the Quarterly Official Board an unanimous invitation was extended to Bro Nelson to return a second year.

CHILLIWACK, Indian Tribes.—Rev. C. M. Tate, Pastor, writes:

We have had quite a revival—in a way—this winter. Nothing great in the way of conversions, but the people have rallied, and we have had large congregations. The class meetings are well attended, which is a good sign.

The missionary contributions will reach nearly the \$200 figure and we expect to be able to raise \$150 for circuit purposes. We have put a new platform in front of the Skowkale Church.

Kamloops District.

KAMLOOPS.—Rev. C. Ladner, Pastor.

On the Kamloops Circuit, the head of the Church continues to favor the efforts made for the promotion of the Kingdom of Our Lord. The services have been well attended, and during our special services, the Holy Spirit was graciously present, leading the membership of the Church to seek for the baptism with the Holy Ghost, and in the convicting and converting of some precious souls.

We have lost ten of our members and adherents by removal to other parts of the Province, some of whom were earnest workers in the church.

In the financial department of the work, our few people here have done what they could. The exterior of both church and parsonage received two good coats of paint. Debt reduced, with an earnest effort to remove the whole by the 30th of December next. And our missionary money is considerably in advance of last year. The reports from the district as a whole are encouraging. There has been an advance all along the line in contributions to the Missionary Fund; two parsonages built; debts on several churches reduced, and conversions on several fields, especially at Revelstoke and Salmon Arm.

To God alone be all the praise.

VERNON.—Rev. E. Robson, Pastor.

As the days lengthen and grow warm, we begin to think of Conference, etc.

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