

as a soldier, as well as full of real love towards them. The few bad ones immediately left the district ; it was no longer a place for them. Of the mass on Hill's Bar (bearing an evil character) they have assured me, through their leaders, that if ever I want *men* at my back for any purpose, I have only to send to Hill's Bar. As I went down the river, I stopped at the Bar, examined their work, entered the hut of their chief, met Mr. Gowan, who offered me refreshment in the shape of most excellent iced champagne, and he and I drank Her Majesty's health ; the first time I had drunk it in British Columbia. This was the man, it was confidently believed, I should have to shoot. The effect has been wonderful ! I only hope it may last. Now is the time to follow it up by missionary work. O for labourers—judicious, pious, brave men, who love the work, who disregard their bodies' ease, who stickle not for proper respect—for what is proper or becoming, but who are earnest in their work—who can sit on a log, warm up the hearts of their hearers, and on the banks of that most lovely river, cause the rocks and woodlands to resound with hymns of praise to our loving Father and His dear Son. I want to write to dear Sir Culling Eardley, but cannot manage it this time, I fear. Tell him you have heard from me, and tell him the fields are white indeed unto the harvest. Pray the Lord for reapers."

THE WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Anniversary of this Society, just held in London, has been an occasion of deep interest, and lofty and hallowed anticipations. The sermons, addresses, and prayers, were unusually impressive ; and the platform in Exeter Hall, and at the Breakfast Meeting for China, exhibited the manly affections of a Christian brotherhood. The unprecedented success of the past year is giving greater depth than ever to pious yearnings, and greater expansion to intercessions for the conversion of the world ; and the somewhat prophetic declaration of the venerable Dr. Raffles, that the income of the Society would before long be Two HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, was hailed by the immense and highly excited auditory ; and all indications warrant the assurance, that God will more signally than ever make his work appear unto his servants in the lands of corrupt religions, infidelity, and heathenism.

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