

throughout the Islands and in valleys between the coast and hills. The population consists of Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and a growing English element. There are twenty-three Clergymen working under Bishop Perrin. The old settled districts are supported by funds raised locally; the appeal for help is for the Islands, the valleys and country, and among miners and immigrants. The Columbian church cannot supply these needs locally, and no help is given towards stipends of colonial or missionary clergy by any English Church Society; but the C.M.S. entirely supports one mission to the Indians in the extreme north of the Diocese. The self-supporting churches in Victoria give more than one-tenth of their income to the Diocesan funds. The Bishop, at his own responsibility, has engaged a missionary to work among the Chinese. One clergyman is working on Gabriola Island, supporting himself and family by the labour of his hands and regularly ministering to the settlers.

The resignation of Miss McCord, Montreal, of the office of convener of the Standing Committee on Literature, has been very reluctantly accepted by the Provincial President. Miss McCord found the work of Dio. Dorcas Sec. as much as she could attend to, so could not undertake the Literature. Acting under By-law No. 9, Provincial Constitution, the Provincial President asked concurrence of the Board of Management in the appointment of the Prov. Cor. Sec. as Convener, and the addition of the Prov. Dorcas Sec., Miss Halson, and the Sec. for Juniors, Miss Tilley, to the Literature Committee; these three Provincial Officers to form a sub-committee to receive all papers, booklets, etc., sent to the Prov. Literature Committee for printing, and to arrange for said printing and selling of the publications to the Diocesan Branches and others. The vote resulted in more than two-thirds being in favor, and so the above has come into action.

Will the Branches please remember to communicate *re* Literature and all other matters to be laid before this Committee with Mrs. Edmund St.G. Baldwin, 86 St. George St., Toronto, Cor. Sec., Prov. W.A., 'Phone 4696. The Church Mission News is to be edited by the Diocesan members of the Standing Committee in turn as per arrangement with the Convener.