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NICOLA.

Rev. T. Neville, Pastor.

The amount raised on Nicola Mission to date in aid of the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund is one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165), which goes towards clearing the debt from our Lower Nicola Church. The balance owing is \$35, which we hope to raise this year. The balance of the year (until next October) will be devoted to raising the same amount for our Connexional Funds. Things are moving quietly, but we believe with an upward tendency on this Mission.

We were pleased to have with us for the last two weeks our late pastor and friend, Bro. Bowell. If Bro. Bowell is as popular elsewhere as he is throughout the Nicola District he is a very fortunate man. Faithful work meets its reward. We never saw our Bro. looking better, and the way he disposed of "egg-nogs" was in itself a wonder.

BELLA BELLA.

Rev. R. W. Large, M.D., Missionary.

One of the Chief's houses at the new village was destroyed last week by fire. The house was a new one—two storey—and a credit to the new town. A fire back of the house for smoking salmon, with a strong wind, was the cause of the conflagration. Some things were saved. The council of chiefs met next day and voted him \$25 to help in building another house, and others have helped him individually, so that he hopes soon to rebuild. The house cost him \$500, which is no small loss. It will teach them, however, to be more careful of fires. This has been the first house burned on the present reserve in 19 years.

Five more new houses are in process of erection, and more will be erected this fall. The mission buildings will not be moved till next year.

CHILLIWACK, Indian Mission, Rev. T. Crosby, missionary.

We had a good time at the hop-fields, holding five services a Sabbath, amongst as many different languages.

Kultus Lake church has been painted by the people. Sumas Lake people have subscribed to have their church painted and the Squattits' friends say they must have theirs painted also.

We had a blessed day last Sabbath for the T.C.T.F. The people did well, and now we pray for revival power, oh, so much needed.

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MARRIAGES.

ATKIN-FORGE.—In the Methodist Church, Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1899, by Rev. John Robson, B.A., Mr. J. C. Atkin, of the tug Ymir, to Miss Sarah Forge, of Windermere.

MOIR-HARVEY.—In the Methodist Church, Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1899, by Rev. John Robson, B.A., Mr. George T. Moir to Miss Ellen Harvey, both of Nelson.

EDSON-McCALLUM.—At the residence of the bride's father, Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Ivan Arthur Edson, to Miss Annie McCallum, eldest daughter of Mr. J. W. McCallum.

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