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ceeded Bro. Baer. Returning prosper-
ity, deepening spiritual life and church
expansion are the characteristic fea-
tures of Princess Street Methodist
Church at present.

The Sunday School is too large for
its present accommodation, and the
congregation, together with the official
boards, have unanimously voted for a
scheme of Church and Sunday School
room, very handsome, thoroughly mod-
ern and up-to-date in every respect.
Preliminary to this the present debt is
being raised.

Princess Street Methodism has its
future in its own hands, and if thor-
oughly loyal to its high calling, can
become a tower of strength for the
work of the Lord in this rising city.

MOUNT PLEASANT.—Rev. A. E.
Green, Pastor.

The anniversary services on Easter
Sunday in connection with the Mount
Pleasant Church were very successful.
The Rev. J. H. White, of Chilliwack,
preached twice and addressed the Sab-
bath School in the afternoon.

The Church is in a healthy state; the
members are seeking to win souls by
cottage meetings and mission work.
Many were greatly refreshed at the
special services conducted by the Pastor
and some souls were saved.

On the evening of Good Friday the
choir of the Mount Pleasant Church,
assisted by many musical friends, gave
an excellent rendering of the famous
oratorio, "The Prodigal Son," in the
City Hall.

The Japanese work, especially in Van-
couver City has made much progress
during the year. In February six were
baptized on profession of faith in Christ.

The Missionary meeting in connec-
tion with the Chinese Mission was held
the other Sabbath evening—the native
Christians subscribing seventy-six dol-
lars for Missions.

The Sunday Schools and Enworth
Leagues of all the Churches are doing
earnest and successful work.

RICHMOND.—Rev. A. N. Miller,
Pastor.

Our anniversary services in the fall
were very successful. Rev. W. J. Sin-
prell, B.A., B.D., preached for us two
excellent sermons. The people were
asked to contribute \$200 towards the
debt on the church and they responded
by giving \$220 on Sabbath, beside
about \$50 at the anniversary tea.

Our Missionary services were held by
a former Pastor, Rev. A. E. Green. Our
people are more liberal supporters of
the Missionary cause than the average
congregation of equal means. When all
is in, we expect the amount will more
than equal the Missionary grant for this
year.

We have also an Auxiliary of the
W.M.S., which is doing good work. It
held an "At Home" in the Parsonage
on the evening of the March 31st, which
was very successful.

Our Sabbath congregations are in-
creasing, and we believe the interest is
evidence of the Master's presence and
power. Some have started anew in the
Master's service and others we trust
have been strengthened.

AGASSIZ has suffered much during
the winter from sickness and death, but
still a few members have been received
and the prospects are bright. Bro. W.
G. Mahon, of C. M. College, has sup-
plied since August last.

HOWE SOUND.—A Sunday School
has been established here and services
have been conducted several times each
month by Bro. W. G. Mahon. The
people are deeply interested and desire
to assist in the work.

MAPLE RIDGE.—Rev. A. K.
Sharpe, Pastor.

Diligent and faithful work has been
done on this old field during the year.
Special meetings were held at Maple
Ridge appointment during Feb-
ruary, but the weather being un-
favorable, the attendance was conse-
quently small and the desired results
did not accompany the effort.

A special meeting of the Quarterly
Board is called for April 6th, when the
Chairman of the District, Rev. A. E.
Green will consult with the brethren
in regard to this field and the possi-
bility of doing something to strengthen
the work of God and Methodism in
this part of His vineyard.

Westminster District.

**NEW WESTMINSTER, CEN-
TRAL.**—Rev. J. F. Betts, Pastor.

The most prominent feature of our
work in New Westminster Central
Methodist Church at present is work.
The calamity which befell us in Sep-
tember last is one which is not very
easily thrown off. The difficult prob-
lem we have to solve is how to make
adequate provision for our work with
inadequate means, and the the same
time do unto all men as we would that
they should do unto us. We appeal to
our friends to cut the Gordian knot by
coming to our aid with sufficient funds
to enable us to get our church and
school-room built. This will leave us
to build our parsonage, provide organs,
furnishing, etc., for all three buildings,
which will sufficiently tax our resources.
Our congregations are keeping up well
and our contributions to connexional
funds will still demonstrate the gen-
erosity of our people. We hope to be
able to begin work upon our church by
the first of May, perhaps a little earlier.

Our city is rising from its ashes,
and will soon look substantial and busi-
ness-like again, but it will be a long
while before our energetic citizens will
be entirely free from the evil effects of
the great conflagration of September
10th last.

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