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Hazleton, 1st. February, 1889.

I am a Kitikshen Indian of Kispyooks, and a special Constable, unpaid.

During the month which follows Christmas the Revd. W.H. Pierce and other Indians from the lower Villages on the Skeena, came to Kispyooks, and held a meeting. I told him that I wished to join the Church, that I already had the Crown and had sworn to obey the law, and promote its observance amongst my people, Having the Crown I consider that I should also belong to the Church, as I think they go together. Mr. Pierce answered that the Crown I have carried no honour with it, but he would gladly receive me. The people he said would not regard me as being more manly for having the Crown. That God's word was stronger than the Law, and those obeying God's word would get on. I answered, it is part of God's word to obey the law. He said if I came to them I must put the Crown in my left hand, it is degrading, and God's word in my right. The language of those of his followers who spoke tended to ridicule the Crown or Policeman's badge, and I believe their intention was to induce me to renounce it, Then I publicly pinned my badge to my breast and spoke thus.- My friends, I have taken the Crown because it is my intention and firm purpose to obey the law. I wish too to become a Member of the Church. I am determined to do the duty as far as I can. That, I have sworn before the Magistrate to