

our Sabbath-school papers are distributed. Twenty-one have taken the abstinence pledge and fifteen are learning catechism. We report a large advance in missionary income. Our pressing need at Granville is a suitable place of worship. Prudence demands that the erection of a church be deferred until the terminal works and city of the C. P. R. are definitely located. Members, 25.

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We close the year of labor on this mission with feelings of gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His sustaining grace, and the measure of success with which He has favored us. Owing to the sparsely settled community in which we labor, our congregations are necessarily small; but they are increasing, and considerable interest is manifest in the word preached. While a spirit of worldliness and indifference to Divine things prevails to a large extent among the people, yet we are cheered to find in every place a few kind, warm-hearted people who are anxious not only to hear the Word of Life but to see our Zion prosper.

We have a Band of Hope Society, which meets regularly once a fortnight, and two Sabbath-schools, one of which has been recently organized at the Johnson's Landing appointment. Seven are added to our membership, two on trial and five by letters. Members, 16.

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Owing to the separation, in the arrangement of boundaries last year of two appointments from this mission, the prevalent financial depression, the unexpected damage to the crops in harvest, and the loss by removal of some of our best subscribers, our returns this year are smaller than we anticipated.

The people, however, not including our own Church alone, have in more than one instance rendered signal help to the cause, both by their efforts and influence. And although interest in religious matters can hardly be said to have waned, our deep sorrow is, that it has not arisen to that height of religious fervor which precedes, accompanies and follows a gracious revival.

The attendance on public worship has rather increased than diminished. Westan Island, a new appointment, has been taken up and gives fair promise of becoming an important field for evangelistic work. Here a Sabbath-school has been organized. At Ladner's Landing we have a class in which, as well as in the public services, considerable interest is manifested. We are fortunate in having with us Brother McFarlane, who, having had experience in Indian work and understanding the Chinook, will be able to preach to the Indians engaged