

adjoining white missions. On these there are 38 ordained missionaries, 6 assistants, 35 teachers, and about 12 interpreters in all, 91 paid agents. The number of church members is 5,043. There are some 35 schools, 29 of these being day-schools, and 6 boarding-schools and industrial institutes. The missions are distributed among the Conferences as follows:

MISSION	MISSIONARY.	NUMBER OF MEMBERS.
Toronto Conference		
Georgina Island	Supplied from Sutton	34
Rama	John Lawrence	70
Gibson (Muskoka)	Missionary Teacher	20
Parry Island	Allan Salt (native)	150
Christian Island	E. T. Douglas	122
London Conference—		
Muncoy	Thos. Mason	167
Oneida	C. W. Vallick	168
Walpole Island	W. A. Elias (native)	193
St. Clair	Geo. Ferguson	171
Moraviantown	Supplied from Bothwell	30
Stoney and Kettle Points	Supplied from Bosanquet	60
Hamilton Conference		
Grand River	Wm. Walker	151
Now Credit	E. E. Taylor	104
Saugeen	W. B. Danard	108
Capo Croker		55
Bay of Quinte Conference—		
Seugog	Supplied	118
Hiawatha	Mission Teacher	26
Alderville	Wm. Tomblin	56
Chomong	Supplied	
Montreal Conference		
Oka	John J. Oke (native)	69
Cornwall Island	Mission Teacher	43
Caughnawaga	Native Agent	36
Manitoba Conference		
Fisher River	E. R. Steinhauer (native)	169
Beren's River	J. A. McLachlan	78
Norway House	John Nelson	180
Cross Lake	Edward Paupauakis (native)	21
Oxford House and God's Lake	Fred. G. Stevens	100
Nelson House	S. D. Gaudin	95
Poplar River	Mission Teacher	51
Moose Woods	Mission Teacher	
Morley	(John McDougall)	307
	(Robert Steinhauer)	
Battle River	Orrin German	127
White Whale Lake	W. G. Blewett	85
Saddle Lake	W. G. McKittrick	
White Fish Lake	E. B. Glass, B.A.	93
British Columbia Conference		
East Coast Indians, Vancouver Island	Thos. Crosby	32
Duncan's	Mission Teacher	33
Nanaimo	Mission Teacher	145
Cape Mudge	Mission Teacher	9
Chaoquaht (West Coast)	C. M. Tate	
Clatsop	Wm. J. Stone	14
Tribes of the Fraser	W. H. Barnclough, B.A.	114
Port Simpson	E. Robson	393
Naas	S. S. Osterhout	100
Bella Bella	J. A. Jackson, M.D.	97
Port Essington	D. Jennings	191
Queen Charlotte Islands	B. C. Freeman	175
Upper Skeena	W. H. Pierce (native)	118
Kitzeguela	Native Agent	27
Kitamaat	G. H. Raley	268
Bella Coola	F. Neville	83
"Glad Tidings" Mission	Under Chairman	

In regard to some of these missions, information as to geographical position may be useful. Of the missions in the Manitoba Conference, Fisher River is on the west shore of Lake Winnipeg, 100 miles or so from the city of Winnipeg; Beren's River is somewhat farther north on the east shore; Norway House's on Playgreen Lake, at the north end of Lake Winnipeg, and about 300 miles from the city. Oxford House is about 180 miles

north-east from Norway House; while Nelson House is 300 miles north from the same point. Morley is at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, 40 miles west from Calgary, Battle River is about 140 miles north from Calgary, on the way to Edmonton; White Whale Lake is some 40 miles west of Edmonton, and White Fish Lake and Saddle Lake are perhaps 130 or 140 miles from Edmonton in an easterly direction.

Crossing the mountains into the British Columbia Conference, the first six missions mentioned are on Vancouver Island; the Tribes of the Fraser are on the mainland, along the Fraser River. Port Simpson is far to the north, upwards of 700 miles from Victoria, while the Naas is 60 miles still farther north. Port Essington is at the mouth of the Skeena River, and Kitzeguckla and Upper Skeena are 175 miles up the same stream. Bella Bella and Kitamaat are southward from Port Essington, and Queen Charlotte Islands are 100 miles off the coast in the Pacific Ocean.

Now, a word about the Industrial Institutes. Mount Elgin Institute is located about twelve miles west of St. Thomas. Rev. W. W. Shepherd is principal. A fine new building has been erected, and about one hundred pupils are in attendance. There is a large farm, workshops, etc. Another institute is at Brandon, Man., Rev. John Semmens, Principal. Here, also, there is a large farm, a good building and other conveniences, with room for one hundred pupils. About eighty are in attendance. A third institute is at Red Deer, Alberta, about one hundred miles north from Calgary. Rev. C. E. Somerset is principal, and between sixty and seventy pupils are in attendance. At Morley there is an orphanage in charge of Mr. J. A. Dean. Only some twenty-five pupils at present. At Chilliwack, B.C., there is a large institute with one hundred pupils, of which Rev. Joseph Hall is principal. Besides these, there is a boys' boarding school at Port Simpson, with about twenty in attendance, and a girls' home in charge of the Woman's Missionary Society, with twenty-five or thirty inmates.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the Methodist Church has a large work among the Indians, which is emphasized by the further statement that the Church is expending in the entire Indian work over \$72,000 per annum.

A. SUTHERLAND.

Suggested Programme.

SUBJECT*—

The Indians of Canada.

HYMN 187.

PRAYER—

Special prayer for our Indians and the missionaries who are working among them.

BIBLE READING—

Psalm xcvi.

HYMN 402.

Use good map of Dominion of Canada.

Our Indians.

Where they live, climate, means of support, etc.

Their customs. (See "Indians of Canada," by John McLean. Dr. Jackson's letter in February CAMPAIGNER.)

Shall we educate them? (See Dr. Henderson's letter article in January CAMPAIGNER.)

*See *Cycle of Prayer*. Price 3c. each, 30c. per doz. Methodist Book Room.