

and Mr. Tomlinson took; this summer in moving the catechumens to their new home. He thus leaves the result of his labours collected, and in a condition to be easily taken up by his successor. I regret very much Mr. Doolan's going away, but to every thing we say, 'The Lord's will be done.' He has lived to do God's work here, and takes with him the grateful affections of many hearts."

Upon Dean Cridge's return to Victoria, after a visit of seven weeks to Metlahkatlah, he sent to the Committee of the Church Missionary Society a full and most interesting statement of the condition of the Mission after ten years of labour. This review has already appeared in the pages of the *Church Missionary Intelligencer*, and has been published separately by the Society.

A few words in conclusion as to the results which, after a period of ten years, Christianity has been able to attain amongst the Tsimsheens. The first attempts of the Missionary were made at Fort Simpson, and there, in spite of many hindrances, we saw how Christianity, when faithfully introduced amongst a wild and degraded race, will make its way amidst the gravest obstructions, and so lay hold on men's consciences as to lead them, in spite of their prejudices, to yield themselves to its influence, and profess it before their countrymen, although exposed, because of this, to much persecution.

Mr. Duncan, after a few years, removed to his present post, Metlahkatlah, about seventeen miles from Fort Simpson, and there, as Mr. Macfie testifies, in his work on Vancouver's Island, "during the first four years a work has been accomplished whose success has rarely, if ever, been equalled in the history of Missions to the heathen." Results have been achieved of such a nature as to assure us that Christianity, when believed, has power so to change men, that they become a marked contrast to their former selves; nay, not only so, but that it brings hope to imperilled races, and, by raising the tone of individual character, prepares the way for a great national renovation. Thus the Gospel of Christ has proved a refuge to the shipwrecked and perishing Indians of British Columbia, by gathering a portion of