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SIDNEY.—Rev. J. W. Winslow, Pastor.

Not forgetting the kindnesses of our people on the last Mission (Cowichan and Salt Spring Island), we have found the people of Saanich not behind in thoughtful kindnesses to us, and have been pleased to see a good deal of united energy manifested in raising money for various funds. Nearly a dozen special entertainments have been held on the Mission, reducing Sidney Church debt \$100, paying parsonage rent, superannuation fund and a respectable amount to the College.

The spiritual interests have been somewhat advanced, we are glad to say, also, having had brief special services at each appointment, with assistance from some of the brethren.

Vancouver District.

VANCOUVER CITY.—Homer St., Rev. C. E. Eby, D.D., Pastor.

Homer Street has large congregations and is the centre for aggressive work. Dr. C. S. Eby who has so faithfully preached here for three years will leave about the first of May for Toronto, followed by the good wishes and prayers of many faithful souls.

The Homer street congregation responded heartily to the appeal on behalf of St. James Church, Montreal, contributing \$250.

Look out for the musical concert to be given shortly by the choir of the Homer Street Church, under the able leadership of Dr. Richardson.

Princess Street, Rev. R. Whittington, M.A., Pastor.

Originally the Homer St. and Princess Street congregations worshipped together in the old Water Street Church. In 1888, however, a division of the Water Street property was made, and the East End part of the church began their separate existence. The services were held in the police court-room of the old City Hall. Rev. E. Robson was at that time pastor of both congregations and after the division was assisted in his duties by Mr. Hicks, a local preacher.

Matters continued in this state until the following year, 1889, when Conference appointed the Rev. J. H. Betts to Princess street. The Water street part of the property was sold for about \$2,000, the present site on Princess street was secured and building operations began. I should say that at this time the Princess Street Circuit included Mount Pleasant. Under the sedulous care of Bro. Betts the Circuit made rapid progress and in about two years the Mount Pleasant part of the Circuit felt strong enough to become an independent Circuit. It accordingly began its separate existence under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph Hall in 1891. During Bro. Betts' term of four years at Princess Street the parsonage, one of the best in the Province, was also built.

Rev. W. W. Baer succeeded Bro. Betts in 1893. During his incumbency Princess Street suffered in common with other churches from the hard times.

In 1897 Rev. R. Whittington suc-

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