

promise of a shower. Last Sunday night one soul came to God for mercy. We are praying and working.

VERNON.

Rev. E. Robson, Pastor:

A number of our young people have returned from the South, and the Epworth League, has reorganized for the season by the election of officers and appointment of committees, etc. Miss Stevens is again our President; J. W. Glover, Secretary; G. Clark, R. W. Trimmis and Miss W. Clark, Vice-Presidents.

The pastor recently visited the few settlers living on the west side of Okanagan Lake, about 12 miles from town, and preached to them on a week night. There were eight adults present, each of whom prayed and testified in the after-meeting. This was the first service held in the neighborhood, but is not to be the last, as the settlers are to meet every Sunday afternoon and hold a service among themselves; Mrs. Geo. Norris, by request, leading for the present. The pastor will also give them a week-day service once a month.

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KAMLOOPS.

Rev. C. Ladner, Pastor:

The work here is being pushed and an earnest effort will be made on behalf of the Twentieth Century Fund.

We are looking for conversions in our services.

North Thompson Mission is supplied from here. The few families at this point attend well. A Sunday School has been organized with Bro. W. P. Shaw, as Superintendent.

Rev. T. Neville, of Nicola Lake, gave a stereoscopic lecture a few evenings since, which was much appreciated.

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REVELSTOKE NOTES.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, Pastor, furnishes the following:

The first Sunday of September was crowned in our memory as the spiritual birthday of a lady, a relation of one of our best families who was visiting in Revelstoke. She sought penitently and accepted joyfully the Lord Jesus as her Saviour, and immediately joined the Methodist Church.

The Epworth League Temperance meeting on Monday, the 11th, under Mr. F. Buker's leadership, was a fine success; about 40 young people were present.

Mr. R. P. Pettipiece gave an address on the "Causes of Intemperance," among which he enumerated (a) the general prevalence of drinking habits; (b) the supposed social standing of many that drink; (c) the stress of poverty, financial troubles, domestic sorrows leading people to drown the thought in drink; (d) other vices, immorality breeds immorality.

Miss Annie Smith then gave an address in a very lucid and entertaining way, showing the effects of intemperance in the three awful indictments—ruined bodies, ruined homes and ruined souls.

Mr. Buker then prescribed the remedy. The application of Christianity to the drinker, the drunkard maker and the legislator.

Messrs. Sullivan, Crowlson and Allum interspersed the programme with choice selections of song. The pastor then drew the attention of the League to the attempt made in the City Council of last week to withdraw the Sunday Closing By-law, and pointed out that the League could probably exercise some influence by protesting against such an action. Such protest would strengthen the hand of those who were in favor of a close Sunday. A committee was appointed to interview the Council and make the protest.

The deputation waited on the Council, and they were courteously received. The W. C. T. U. also sent a letter, and Messrs. Hanson and Lovering representing the Q. O. B. of the Church, also were present. The strict enforcement of the law was promised.

We have greatly enjoyed a visit from Rev. Goro Kaburagi of Vancouver, who has been visiting and preaching to his countrymen on the C. P. R. line. He had three services; preached to over 100 men, none of whom had ever heard of Jesus. He also conducted service in Revelstoke on Sunday, and addressed the Epworth League on Monday night. His sermons and addresses were much appreciated by our people.

The Ladies' Aid had a very successful Japanese social at the residence of Mrs. T. Downs, the vice-president, the 19th ult. About \$25 were realized.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

Bro. J. E. Fleming (supply).

This Mission was started about four years ago. It is situated about 54 miles from Revelstoke, in the celebrated Lardeau mining district. Some very rich mines are located in the vicinity. Ferguson, a new town about five miles away, is now suffering a small boom. The Great Northern and C. P. R. are busy building lines into these places. Bro. Fleming has a Sunday school of about 22 to 25, and an evening service at Trout Lake, with an attendance of 30 to 60 people. A few faithful Christians are loyally supporting the cause. We had the pleasure of visiting the field on 16th and 17th ult. The attendance at all the services was good. We hope to secure a couple of lots in Ferguson and to build a church as soon as possible. Bro. Fleming is spending another \$50 on the parsonage at Trout Lake this fall, which will make it a very cosy little house. With the advent of railways next year this Mission is bound to become a very good field.

S. J. T.

GREENWOOD.

Rev. H. B. Balderston, B.A., Pastor:

The work here has been taken hold of with enthusiasm by the new pastor. With commendable energy a church has been built, the first Protestant church in the city. The dedication services were held Sunday, September 3rd, 1899. Rev. J. A. Wood, of Kaslo, Chairman of District, preached the Dedication Sermon at 11 a.m. In the afternoon short addresses were delivered by Revs. R. W. Trotter (Baptist), D. A. Stewart (Presbyterian), and J. A. Wood. In the evening Rev. R. W. Trotter preached at 7 p.m.

The services were most successful and our work has been placed on a most excellent footing.

MISSION CITY.

Rev. R. Wilkinson, Pastor.

On Sunday, September 17th we had our Harvest Home Festival. The church was beautifully decorated with fruits and flowers. Two special sermons were delivered by the pastor to good congregations.

On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid served supper. There was a large number out. A good programme was rendered. It was a success in every way.

SAANICH.

Rev. J. W. Winslow, Pastor.

Though the church sky on this Mission is not cloudless, yet we are rather encouraged than otherwise as regards spiritual life. We have class meetings at all appointments, pretty well attended, and at Sidney we have just received five young people into full connection, after the usual trial. A recital given by Miss Armson on the 14th was well attended and much appreciated; proceeds for the Supperannuation Fund.

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LANGLEY.

Rev. W. L. Hall, Pastor.

A union Sunday school has been organized at Otter, on the Langley Mission, with Brother Calbeck as Superintendent and Sister Williams as assistant.

SALMON ARM.

Rev. R. H. Peardon, Pastor:

A meeting for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League was held in the Salmon Arm Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13th, with the Rev. R. H. Peardon in the chair. Several enthusiastic workers were present.

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