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**PERSONALS.**

Rev. Dr. Spencer and wife, of Bella Coola, came down by the Boscowitz and are resting in Victoria prior to Conference. We understand that Mrs. Spencer will soon leave for the East on an extended visit to friends.

Mr. Fred Chadsey, of Sumas, returned a few days ago from Guelph, Ontario, where he has been taking a course in dairying at Ontario Agricultural College. Glad to welcome you back, Fred!

**W. M. S. CONVENTION.**

The ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, New Westminster, B. C., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 8th, 9th and 10th, 1900.

**PROGRAMME.**

Tuesday Afternoon, May 8th.  
 2.00—Devotional exercise, Mrs. Sexsmith, Eburne.  
 2.30—Roll call of officers and delegates; minutes of executive; president appoints Nominating Committee; reports from Auxiliary and Mission Bands report from Nominating Committee; solo, Mrs. Lee, New Westminster; collection; question box introduced.  
 4.00—Adjourn for committee work.

Tuesday Evening, May 8th.  
 8.00—Opening hymn; scripture reading, Mrs. Watson, Vancouver; music, choir; address of welcome, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Westminster; reply, Mrs. G. Powell, Victoria; reports, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Chapman, Victoria; Treasurer, Mrs. Wintemute, Vancouver; solo, Miss Robson, New Westminster; greetings from sister societies; reply, Mrs. Chapman, Victoria; hymn; address, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Langley; announcements; doxology and benediction.

Wednesday, May 9th.  
 9.30—Roll call and minutes of previous meeting; reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands; report of Mission Band, Cor. Sec. Mrs. Barraclough, Victoria; report of branch organizers; report of Supply Committee; Mrs. Harris, Vancouver; report of Superintendent of Systematic Giving, Mrs. Tate, Duncan.  
 11.00—Report of committees.  
 11.30—Devotional exercises; Centennial Auxiliary.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 9th.  
 2.00—Roll call and minutes of previous meeting; president's address; report of Indian work in the North; solo, Miss Malkin, Vancouver; collection; paper, "Footprints," Miss McDougall, New Westminster.  
 4.00—Testimony meeting and memorial service, Miss Bowes, Vancouver.

Thursday Evening, May 10th.  
 9.30—Roll call and minutes of previous meeting; reports of committees.  
 10.30—Devotional exercises, Metropolitan Auxiliary; election of officers.  
 Thursday Afternoon, May 10th.

2.00—Roll call and minutes of previous meeting; question box opened, Miss Gould, Vancouver; report of Cognateza Home; report of Chinese work; singing and collection.  
 3.30—Paper, "Systematic Giving and Twentieth Century Fund," Mrs. Scott, Vancouver; reports of committees; unfinished business; reading of minutes; closing.

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