

Rev. Mr. Somerville, Victoria, writes me that he may visit Cariboo the ensuing summer, and if this can be managed without detriment to his congregation, will be a great boon to the dwellers in the mountains. He does not say what provisional measures might be adopted in the event of his carrying out his contemplated visit, but I have no doubt arrangements could be made among us to distribute as much as possible our labours for the time.

My closing remarks shall have reference to our Sabbath School at New Westminster. This part of our work I consider to be fully as cheering and encouraging as any; the attendance on the whole is regular, the preparation generally with care. Our four classes would be better into six were teachers to be had, which is not the case. I have a Bible Class of from eight to ten young men and young women. Our school is much in want of a library, which I trust will in some way soon be supplied. Some of our scholars have gone through every book in our present stock, and are most eager for something additional for Sabbath reading. I should feel extremely gratified if every desideratum for the instruction and interest of our youth were at our command, that our land might be blessed, and our religion honoured by the godly upbringing of the rising generation.

May the mission posts of our Church, more remotely situated be not forgotten in the offerings presented to him, whose dominion is from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

I remain, dear Sir, faithfully yours,

DANIEL DUFF.

LETTER FROM REV. JAMES NISBET.

The letter which is subjoined was addressed by Mr. Nisbet to the children of the West Church Sabbath School, Toronto, through the Hon. J. McMurich, but will, we doubt not, be read with interest by other Sabbath School children.

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS:—I received your worthy Superintendent's letter last week and am happy at having again an opportunity of acknowledging your kindness in voting the proceeds of your Missionary Boxes to the Mission to which I have been appointed. The School-house here, to which your last year's contributions were devoted, has been completed and in use since July last. It requires only fences and outbuildings, which the people must do themselves. The young people have experienced the comfort of it as the old log building had to be propped up before they left it.

Your present contribution will be devoted to the Mission among the Indians for which I am preparing. In this preparation a good deal of expense must necessarily be incurred. We purpose to commence operations at some point at least three day's journey from any other Mission or Trading Post, provided we can find such a place suitable and convenient for the Indians to camp at when they are not out after their buffalo. And as we expect to be so far removed from any civilized being, it is necessary to take supplies of all such things as we shall require for at least one year, besides the means of erecting a temporary dwelling, and that will take a good deal of money, perhaps more than our Committee can well spare at present. But if one-fourth of our Sabbath Schools would follow your example we would have a nice fund to begin with. The congregations here are exerting themselves to furnish us with the means of conveyance, for we shall require a good many oxen and carts, for we have no steamboats or railways as yet in this quarter, and we