

River. *c.* A few encouraging tokens at Wrigley where I spent nine or ten days in June. *d.* Some "outward and visible signs" even here at Fort Simpson. The Services, both week day and Sunday, have been well attended all through the summer, and our ministrations, especially those of my dear wife during a recent period of severe sickness, have been appreciated. *e.* Contributions, beyond the C. M. S. Grant, to carry on the work, which, however, have not quite reached those of former years.

A word or two must be said on the other side, although I have neither space nor inclination to say much about discouragements. Notwithstanding the additions to our number we are still short handed. Our Mission at Resolution is vacant owing to the departure of Rev. W. Spendlove. Fort Wrigley is still without a missionary. Two or three other posts ought to be occupied. From Fort Liard a special request has come to send a missionary there. But what can I do? I can only lay our needs before the Lord of the harvest and his stewards and laborers, and with my co-worker patiently toil on until further help can be sent. Will it stir up anyone if I say that a French priest and "brother" have been putting up a house at Wrigley with the evident intention of occupying it as soon as possible? At present we are on equal terms but unless we can have a missionary there, too, there is very grave cause to fear that we shall lose all our Indians there.

Commending the work and the workers in the diocese to your earnest prayers, and also asking that "prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made" for our converts and for those who are feeling after the truth, I am very faithfully and sincerely yours,

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Bishop of Mackenzie River.

P.S.—Very kind regards to all the students, and many thanks for the contribution sent so regularly.

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The ninth convention of this association was held at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. on January sixteenth to nineteenth. The opening meeting was a missionary service with addresses in Trinity