

niture are in evidence. There are several Auxiliaries of the W.M.S. among the Indian women on the reserves, and they have contributed largely of their means for the spread of the Gospel.

**Two Evils to be Combated**—Two outstanding evils in the way of spiritual and temporal advancement in Indian life have been the liquor traffic, well called the white man's evil, and the Potlach, a system of gambling. Of the former there has been marked improvement in recent years.

The evils of the Potlach have lingered longer than elsewhere on some of our British Columbia reserves. The Indians on the Coast earn their livelihood mostly by fishing, sealing and working at the canneries and whaling stations and frequently their whole summer's earnings would be wasted in one of these feasts. Recently, however, the Government has



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