



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH AND PETAWAWA MISSION HOUSE,
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THE LOWER YOUCON, ALASKA.

IN a paper recently read before a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Huron, Mrs. F. G. Newton, of Bayfield, thus spoke of missionary work in a portion of Alaska:—"I should like to say a word on the special field for which we have been working, viz, the Tenana Mission, Lower Youcon River, Alaska, occupied by the Rev. T. H. Canham, who is one of the most devoted missionaries in the world. We chose this remote field for two reasons: first, on account of personal friendship, and second, because those missionaries who are nearest us are best supplied, while those farthest away, who need it most, get almost nothing. Mr. Canham goes from place to place establishing new missions. The summer be-

fore last he made a journey of nearly 2,000 miles down the mighty Youcon River. He began his canoe voyage by meeting no one in 800 miles. Then he met many bands of wandering Tukudh Indians, who gave him a most hearty welcome. Of this tribe some 2,000 are now Christians, this number being one-half of the Christians in the whole of the Mackenzie River Diocese. They are well disposed, and have always been loyal to England. Rev. E. Sim, another C. M. S. missionary, who was also a dear friend of my husband, gave to these Indians the provisions which were sent to himself and died from starvation in consequence. Mr. Canham went to him when he was dying, and remained there for some time doing a grand work. The Indians are very eager to hear him, even staying without food, and half starved, to hear the