

Yale lamenting their hard fate; but the next morning some Indians brought along horse and baggage, having at the risk of their own lives saved what the white man had despaired of preserving. A trifling gratuity restored the whole matter to its owners.

The Doctor left Yale in time to reach Lytton by the Sabbath, and I heard of him within a short distance of the latter on the Saturday morning.

It was decided that could I obtain a supply for Yale, I also should visit the Mines, travelling by the way of Douglas and Lillooet, meeting the Chairman in the upper country. To this end the Doctor gave me letters and instructions which have resulted in the placing of a brother Tindall at Fort Yale. He is unknown to me, but known by a short residence in Victoria to the Chairman. An Englishman by birth, he came to Canada, and has been occupied there, I think, at school teaching. He is known at Victoria College, and comes here recommended as a Local Preacher, and probable candidate for the ministry.

This good brother is now at Yale, and I having come to Victoria on necessary business, purpose starting for the fulfillment of my agreement with the Chairman this week.

Dr. Evans much wished that I should accompany him to the Mines. This would have been as grateful to myself as desired by the Chairman, but I think our present arrangements are better.

The towns on both routes will be visited, and information obtained which is most necessary.

Emigrants are arriving by hundreds if not thousands, and as a consequence their will be some suffering. I thank God that among the many are not a few true hearted Methodists. As a result, the tone of our sanctuary services is more hallowed. Happy am I to know that these dear brethren are not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, but that (with some exceptions) they

show forth the proofs of a religion which is "Christianity in earnest."

At New Westminster Brother Whi is cheered by the presence of vitality and progression. From such knowledge as I possess, I conclude that the Methodism of that place exerts healthy influence on the entire community. A new and large church much needed there, and I would commend this fact to the noble-minded Canadian friends whose liberality present is so conspicuous.

Victoria has most certainly improved in a Methodistic sense. The presence of families in our church here a cheering sign, whilst the zeal of individual members is very encouraging.

Brother Lucas seems most anxious for the success of the Circuit left his oversight. The people of the town generally are visited by him, and I feel assured his labours in this particular are not unappreciated. He desires to be most kindly remembered yourself and our beloved President.

In a letter from Brother Robson, find that the Romish priest has been denouncing him to the Indians. The poor Indians on the northern coast are perishing by tribes in consequence of the introduction among them of the small-pox.

How the christian governments of this world will escape the penalty of their inhumanity to the savage is me a problem.

The mail soon closes; I have therefore no time to say more. I feel the responsibility of my coming journey and anticipate its difficulties. I know not why I am chosen for such honor and humbly look to God for meekness and fervency of spirit. To bear all that to do comprises all that is required of me, and for the fitting accomplishment of these I pray the Lord to prepare me.

In our Chairman I have an example of heroism seldom paralleled, and that would stimulate an ordinary mortal like myself to deeds of daring.