

is of some moment in teaching and leading a people who can read so little, I have opportunities as preacher. The nurses, besides their duties in the wards, visit and prepare food for sick in the village, teach in Sabbath school, lead classes, teach singing, etc.

Christian reader, we ask you to remember that "the promise is to you and to your children and to them that are afar off," and that "you who were afar off are made nigh by the blood of Christ." Pray that the same atonement may be efficacious in the case of these long-neglected tribes. But "how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

The command to heal and preach has never been rescinded or disjoined, nor shall it be as long as suffering sinners remain in this world. And while all the heathen world calls to us in this age of glorious opportunity, let us give due attention to those at our very doors, whose ills are jointly caused by heathen appetences and the wantonness of members of our own race and nation.

In conclusion, I may state that parts of this district, as the west coast of Vancouver Island and the country around the head waters of the Skeena river, are as yet almost out of reach of our medical mission.

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