

be traversed and the only practical way to get at the people is by water. In the south of the island is that huge cold storage plant which cost over one million dollars and never turned a wheel. The only church attempting any sort of religious work on the islands is the Anglican Church.

Porcher Island is near Prince Rupert. I suppose there would be about 200 people on the island. We had a man stationed at Port Edward but have given up the mission on account of lack of funds for equipment. It would be necessary to supply a small house and a good boat, a boat costing some thousands of dollars, in order that he might work along the mouth of the Skeena. We had a man stationed at Terrace to work on the Kitsam Kalen Valley. This is in the dry belt and settled largely by Scottish people, who were brought out by J. W. Stewart to work on railway construction, but who, seeing this valley, decided to settle there. The plan of our man was to work from there right through to Hazelton, ministering to the spiritual needs of the settlers. This mission has also been given up on account of lack of funds. There is however, a Christian Science mission and their methods are in strong contrast to ours. When they only had seven followers they were preparing to build a Church. We have a mission at Hazelton. Old Hazelton is on the north side of the Bulkley; New Hazelton, about four miles distant, is on the opposite side of the river. It has a strategic position, being the distributing centre for the Babine District. From here the trail leads on to the Onella mines, and right on to the Peace River. We used to work the Bulkley Valley, but have given that over to the Methodists.

We have a man at Fort Fraser who also works Francois Lake and Endako which is a divisional point of G. T. P.

In the Nechaco Valley we have a mission at Vanderhoof, the name of the place being taken from the man who put on the townsite. The region round about is largely agricultural.

At Fort George, Prince George and South Fort George there would be last summer some 5,000 people. We had a minister at each of these places, but have since taken out the man who was at Prince George, as the people were unable to contribute anything towards putting up a building for the winter. These ministers also work out to Willow and Mud River. In the Horsefly country we had a missionary last summer but had to take him out this winter. He had a territory one hundred miles square to ride over, sparsely settled and far apart. At Quesnel we have a good church and manse. We have also a man at Clinton and Ashcroft.

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