

we trust, by God's blessing, to lessen very materially ere spring. Notwithstanding the fluctuation of mining camps, in general, Cariboo seems to have elements of stability which make it almost an exception to the law of change and decay. In its "rock-ribbed and ancient hills" there still remain inexhaustible stores of gold. During the past season a few good mines have been struck, and some who had watched and wearily laboured for ten and twelve years, have at length been rewarded by finding the precious ore. Our congregations are very good, averaging at the two appointments from sixty to seventy per Sabbath. In reviewing the past history of this mission, one feature has marked it, viz., the non-apparent evidence of fruit to cheer the earnest labourers who have toiled in this field. None

can doubt the good which indirectly has sprung from the seed sown by your missionaries, but still the burden of souls will press on the husbandman. I in common with my predecessors realize this, and our earnest prayer is that the Lord of the vineyard may visit and nourish the vine which He hath here planted. Winter, in all its strength, has set in, making the traveling very difficult, and in some places dangerous. There is now about three feet of snow on the road. I hope to be able to keep up both the preaching stations during the winter, but owing to the snow will be prevented, doubtless, from keeping a regular appointment at Van Winkle. Mrs. Thompson sends kind greetings to you, and has pleasant memories of interviews at the Mission rooms in Toronto.

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#### NOTICE.

The Treasurers respectfully call attention to the following points:—

1. All Missionary Moneys should be sent promptly to the Mission Rooms, Toronto, through the Chairmen of Districts.
2. All correspondence relating to finance should be addressed to the *Rev. A. Sutherland*, at the Mission Rooms.
3. Superintendents are earnestly requested to remit as speedily as possible. Please do not wait till Conference. Funds are *urgently needed*.
4. As it is expected that a statement of Missionary Income, &c., shall be made to each Annual Conference, it is important that all funds, together with the Subscription Lists, should be sent to the Treasurers not later than the middle of May.
5. Any Superintendent who has not received blank forms for Subscription Lists, will be supplied on application.

JOHN MACDONALD, { Treasurers.  
A. SUTHERLAND, }

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#### SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bequest of the late A. H. Bridge, Frelighsburg, Quebec, for Foreign Missions, by the Rev. R. Robinson.....	\$25 00
T. C. Renwick, Romney, for Japan, annual.....	10 00
Legacy of the late Rev. Wm. Shaw, Shawbridge, by Wm. Shaw, Esq. Interest only to be used. Second and last instalment.....	150 00
R. Irvine, Esq., Montreal, per Rev. H. Robinson, being a subscription promised by him to be paid on the completion of a Union between the Wesleyan and New Connexion bodies.....	50 00

Total amount of Subscriptions received to March 31st, 1875.....\$17,662 26