

Duncan,* to the amusement of all present. A blessing was then asked, and the feast commenced. Games followed, singing, and cheering, the latter very hearty. At nine o'clock all separated to go to their homes.

1st July.—In the early morning paddled over to the island set apart as the burial ground of Metlakahtla. All the graves are surrounded with a neat wooden fence, and several marble headstones are erected. I copied the three nearest to the landing-place :—

IN MEMORY OF

MARK SHELTON,

Who was drowned in the Sheena River, Aug. 15th, 1870,

AGED 30 YEARS.

“Be ye therefore ready also.”—LUKE xii. 40.

IN MEMORY OF

LOUISA STAVELY,

Who died May 2nd, 1877,

AGED 32 YEARS.

IN MEMORY OF

PAUL LEGAIC,

(Head Chief of the Tsimshean Indians),

Who died May 6th, 1869,

AGED 55 YEARS.

“Is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?”

On 2nd July I left Metlakahtla in a large canoe, paddled by five Kincolith Indians, to visit the C. M. S. Mission at Kincolith, “place of the scalps,” Naas River, established by the Rev. R. Doolan, in July, 1864. Since then the Mission has been removed lower down the river, at the entrance of the Portland Canal, beautifully

* A picture drawn from this photograph appeared in the *Church Missionary Gleaner* of July, 1879.