

Some Interesting Statistics

Indian Methodist Missions, B.C.

Property

Churches 32, parsonage: 24, schools 12, hospitals 4. Total buildings, 72.

Government Grants

Total annual grants, \$21,720. Grants acquired during the last four years: Special, \$7,310; annual, \$7,720.

Total annual grants, \$11,320 (excluding the Coqualeetza, \$10,400).

Annual grants pay 48½ per cent., equal \$239.52, of the salary of every worker.

Missionary Society pays 51½ per cent., equal \$286.43 of the salary of every worker.

Workers

Stations 21, workers 42 (7 of them W. M. S.) as follows: Chairman 1, missionaries 10, medical 2, nurses 5, teachers 15, lay agents 8, Bible woman 1. Total, 42.

Membership and Finances

Average membership for the last five years, 1,549; for the preceding five years, 1,149. Average increase, 400.

Membership for 1904-05, 1,645. Increase, 112.

Average Missionary subscriptions for the last five years, \$1,220.09; for the preceding five years, \$973. Average increase, \$248.

Average expenditure for the last five years, \$20,641.20; amount not increasing. Really lessened as to actual payment by the Society because of increase in the amount of the Government grants.

1904-05 raised for Connexional Funds and Circuit purposes, \$3,088.24.

1895-1900 raised for Connexional Funds and Circuit purposes an average of \$1,761. Note difference, \$1,322.

Educational Statistics for B.C.

(All denominations included).

Of school age, 3,694; boys, 1,870; girls, 1,824; 2,069 out of 3,694 children at no school during 1904.

On roll, 1,625; boys, 875; girls, 750; average attendance less than 30 per cent. of those of school age.

Day school, average attendance, 389; cost, \$16,259; average cost per pupil, \$41.67; per cent., 45.30.

Boarding school, average attendance, 286; cost, \$32,523; average cost, per pupil, \$113.72; per cent., 94.

Industrial school, average attendance, 425; cost, \$70,251; average cost, per pupil, \$165.30; per cent., 92.

Total average attendance, 1,100; cost, \$118,974; average cost, per pupil, \$108.16; per cent., 67.27.

One Industrial pupil costs as much as 3.977 day school pupils average cost.

One Boarding pupil costs as much as 2.47 day school pupils, average cost.

Average number of Industrial pupils to the school, 47.22; average attendance to the school too small.

Average number of boarding pupils to the school, 35.75; average attendance to the school too small.

Average number of day pupils to the school 12.966; average attendance to the school absurd.

For the same plant and staff the average attendance of Boarding and Industrial schools should increase 75 per cent.; for day schools, 300 per cent.