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PRINCIPAL

and Mrs. Robson. In addition to the Sabbath services they hold evening meetings through the week and have charge also of a service at the gaol, which is held twice a week. Comparisons are not necessary, but any pastor might well rejoice could he be allowed to see such abundant fruits for Sunday evenings. May the good work go on.

Chinese Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Tong Chue Thom are doing noble work in the Chinese Mission. Each evening in the week they teach the Chinamen who are willing to learn, and now have twenty-three in attendance, who are rapidly learning to read the Bible and commit portions of it to memory. On Sabbath religious services are held, which are well attended. Mr. Thom's Mission rooms are rather too near to the other Chinese houses to be convenient for best results, since the incessant noise made by those in adjoining buildings who take no interest in the work, causes more or less disturbance.

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LADNER.

Rev. E. Manuel, Pastor, writes:

Our people gave us a most hearty welcome, and judging from the amount of work done by way of improving the church property since we came, we were never among more willing and hearty workers. The church has been painted and a new and substantial approach built to it. The Ladies' Aid have papered and painted the parsonage throughout and have done all they could to make us feel comfortable. We are delighted with the place, and if things continue as they have begun, and the people manifest

the same interest in spiritual as in temporal things, we shall see something accomplished for the Master. We labor, pray and hope for this.

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CHILLIWACK.

Rev. J. H. White, Pastor.

The annual camp meeting, the date of which was changed from May to June, has been held with good results. Rev. Thos. Crosby, Chairman of the Bella Bella district, had charge of the Indian part, and Rev. Jos. Hall, Chairman of the Westminister district, for the whites. Rev. E. E. Scott, of Homer street, Vancouver, and Rev. J. P. Bowell, of New Westminister, rendered able assistance.

The Carman Sunday School set the in-

itiative, and arrangements were made for a Union Sunday School picnic on Dominion Day at the camp grounds. The invitation was responded to by the other schools of the valley, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The King's Daughters were very successful in their sale of work.

Rev. Thos. Crosby and family are settled in the Mission House Sardis, and contrary to the prophet of woe, who corresponds for the "Columbian," they have found a hearty welcome from the Indians, many of whom remember Mr. Crosby's early relationship to the mission and have a warm attachment for him.

The Methodist Missionary Society has arranged to purchase about 65 acres of land contiguous to the 20 acres now occupied by the Coqualeetza Institute. The purchase is made from Messrs. A. C. Wells and H. Webb, and will give the Institute about 85 acres of very choice land. This will enable the staff to materially increase the efficiency of the school.

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CHEAM.

Rev. W. G. Mahon, Pastor.

Many people from the circuit attended the camp meeting at Chilliwack this season.

Rosedale loses a patriotic Methodist and a conservative worker in the person of Miss Maggie Coverdale, who goes to Vancouver after having conducted both the Sunday school and Young People's Society of that place during the past season. That God's richest blessing may follow Miss Coverdale is our earnest prayer.

The pastor will organize a Young People's Bible Club for the benefit of his young people, who desire to study Biblical history and kindred subjects. The club will meet weekly at the church and all are welcome.

VERNON.

Rev. E. Robson, Pastor.

On account of so many leaving town for summer employment, the Epworth League has combined with the church prayer meeting, the League having charge of each alternate meeting. A Sunday afternoon service is now regularly held at Goldstream Ranch, and another has been undertaken at Okanagan Landing, the southern terminus of the S. & O. Railway. This will make three out stations in connection with Vernon. Service was held recently at Woods, 20 miles south, and another at the Indian Reserve called Blacktown,

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