



GROUP OF JAPANESE WORKERS.

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with a friend, over a stretch of salt water. In the town the most interesting object proved to be an old historic building, which at one time was a bastion of a Hudson Bay fort. Probably this relic has endured for one hundred years. It is in a fair state of preservation, and is used for storing things of historic value connected with the settlement of the coast region. A view of St. Alban's Church, a neat frame structure, to which is joined a parish school, afforded me one more opportunity of pressing the button. In the outskirts of the town might be seen the remnants of certain Indian tribes. Within the corporation there might be observed the evidences of the highest civilization. In the harbor appeared a small fleet of vessels waiting to be laden with the black nuggets. I think I duly appreciated my visit to Nanaimo.

In conclusion, I may say that I found the trip to the Pacific greatly conducive to health and to the acquisition of knowledge concerning the resources of the vast West and the condition of the Indians and Chinese. I thus qualified myself for speaking in England on the two subjects, immigration and missions. The views I obtained during the journey assisted me largely in explaining matters connected with these subjects. I think the Dominion has room for many millions of Europe's energetic people, while the hundred thousand aborigines scattered over its immense area will at no distant day

be on a level with the white population in intelligence, industry, and religious belief. I hold the opinion that the evangelization of the teeming millions of China will be appreciably advanced by the Christian influence of those of its citizens who have come to Canada, and returned to their own land carrying with them a knowledge of the Gospel.

### THE JAPAN MISSION.



WE have received from the Rev. F. W. Kennedy, of Matsumoto, Japan, a photograph of the workers in the Japan mission, which we gladly reproduce for the benefit of our readers. The photograph was taken when the Nagano workers attended the last conference (rural deanery meeting) in Matsumoto. In sending it Mr. Kennedy says:—"We had bright and interesting services yesterday (Easter day). At the evening service I met a young farmer who had come about fifty miles to hear about Christianity. He has been searching for the truth for about three years, and is anxious to have us go and preach at his native village. Such earnest and eager searching after Christ fills us with joy. As soon as Mr. Kakuzen returns from the General Synod we will go and see him."