

is one of the number who, when the dead body had been placed on burning wood, went dancing round it, poking it with poles. The lion has indeed become a lamb!

The means of grace have all been well attended, and, with one or two exceptions, all have remained faithful, and we have reason to think they are growing in grace.

The Word of God is studied with increasing interest, and wherever our Indians go, in a canoe or on the mountains, they always take a Bible with them, and the gospel songs are echoed all along the coast.

During the year I have received forty-seven, all out of heathenism. Twelve of them belong to Kit-wan-cool, in the interior, over 100 miles from here, and are the first-fruits from that dark place. A native teacher from here has been staying with them.

Our village is improving—neat frame houses are taking the place of the old ones, so that this place has now quite a civilized appearance. The progress would be much more rapid were we to have a saw-mill here, as it is, our lumber has to be brought from Port Simpson mill, a distance of nearly sixty miles, which, of course, makes it expensive.

At Naas Harbour I have secured ground for a Church, and we are taking up a subscription to build one, should the Committee approve of it. I am sorry to say that the debt on our Mission premises here, still oppresses your Missionary, and the Indians are unable to pay it off. During the winter I visited the upper villages; it was very cold weather, and as we walked over the ice, for miles it was covered with water knee-deep—at night sleeping on the snow under the huge pine trees. For the first three months the Port Simpson, Metlahkatlah, Interior, and Skeena river, with Alaska Indians, have been here fishing, and I have been busy going from camp to camp, as much sickness prevailed. We had to enlarge our Church at the fishing station, and then more came than could get in. Pray for us.

Received during the year, 47; baptized, 38; removals, 4; deaths, 13; present membership, 190; increase, 30, A. E. GREEN.

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We are not able to give a correct report, as we were at home only part of the year, having been at Port Simpson all winter. Brother Patrick Russ, from Simpson, went there last fall, and has assisted in the school all winter under the supervision of brother Robinson. All the people attend the services, the younger ones showing great desire to learn the truths of Christianity. Some of them are beginning to read and write very nicely. Many of them are building comfortable cottages, whilst their dress and general appearance are changing gradually, and we trust ere long will compare favourably with the older Missions.

Our great need is a day-school teacher.

BELLA COOLA is the most needy place on the coast. The people are very ignorant, and their habits uncleanly. Several of the people showed great interest in our services when we visited them last summer. The soil of this place is of excellent quality, the situa-

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