

We have a Sunday-school of over forty scholars, and a Christian Woman's Improvement Society, which aims at the moral and social advancement of Indian women.

The mission-house has been made more comfortable, and a small school-house has been built. This was a necessity; without such accommodation our mission work must fall behind.

At Aberdeen our church is completed, and will soon be formally dedicated to the public worship of God. Last summer, though unfinished, services were held in it every Sabbath.

There will be but few Chinese on the river this year, owing to the closing of so many canneries from the depressed state of the salmon market. The means provided for Christian labor among the Chinese must be reserved for another year.

Our Society is in a healthy state. The people are praying for clean hearts, for purity of life, and a constant nearness to the Divine. The outlook is encouraging, causing gratitude to well up in the missionary's heart that he has a part in this glorious work.

DENNIS JENNINGS.

SKIDEGATE.

It was thought best by the brethren, that I go to Skidegate, rather than to Kit-a-Maat, the latter being the Conference appointment.

During the eight months spent here, the Lord has been with us. Our meetings were all seasons of great blessing. The attention at the preaching services was marked throughout. One of the young men sat talking on spiritual things just before the Sunday morning preaching. Presently he said: "We are astonished. We often try to hide some wrong deed, or our hearts have not been right; but when we come to the church, the Bible is opened to us; then just what we tried to hide is brought to light. The Bible is a most wonderful book." The class, prayer, and fellowship meetings were well attended.

Throughout the time there has been great cause for thankfulness to God. The Spirit was present. The power of Jesus' name was made manifest. About eighteen professed Christ. A few were led back who had wandered into by-paths.

The church building, which had been used for several months, was not lined; but the men came together and in a few days the inside was fitted up. This has been done without any expense to the Society.

It was important that a room be built for the missionary, rather than pay so high a rate of rent as had been given hitherto. To meet which, a place was erected that will serve as a kitchen and one room for a mission house.

GOLD HARBOR.—This village is situated about five miles from here. A few visits were paid to these people. They are still in gross ignorance and intense darkness. The visits were productive of some good. A few of the young people say they should like to be taught the truth.

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