

the duties of "home" mother. During Miss Wickett's missionary visit to Vancouver and New Westminster we seized the opportunity, when the girls were out of school, to do house-cleaning. All worked cheerfully and well.

Miss Wickett gives full attention to the school during the morning hours. Before Christmas there will be an examination, when prizes will be given according to merit. Four ladies who are interested in the progress of the girls have promised prizes for specialties.

I have a Bible-class every evening for half an hour, and am very well pleased with the interest manifested and progress made. The Friday meeting is sustained weekly. Some of the married girls attend, also outside ladies more or less, Mrs. Pendray and Mrs. Burkholder being the most regular. On Sunday morning the girls are taken (in turn by Miss Wickett and myself) to the mission church, and to the Pandora Avenue Church in the evening. We give them a Scripture lesson in the morning and hold Sabbath School in the afternoon.

Miss Wickett is very faithful in visiting the homes in Chinatown in the early afternoon. Surely the constant presentation of "the old, old story of Jesus and His love," will result in home uplifting and winning to the fold of Christ many who are now strangers to the "Good Shepherd."

I allow Sarah to go to Miss Daniels two days in the week to learn dress-making, which I consider will be very advantageous, as it will equip her for self-maintenance.

Edith has a special gift for music, which, if encouraged by cultivation will be a power at her command for self-support and usefulness.

The spare hours of the girls from the school and housework are spent filling orders for knitting of different kinds, which furnishes pocket money for the purchase of their little essentials.

I find a great difference in the disposition of the girls. Some are gentle, docile and quiet, others restless, wayward, boisterous and self-willed; but even in the case of the least docile and tractable we are hopeful that the seed sown daily by example as well as precept, may be as "bread cast upon the waters," seen after many days.

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