

girls who have been in our school, and have in this way fitted themselves to obtain the respectable positions they now occupy. They are most grateful, many of them having called upon Miss Jackson to thank her for the instruction received.

Miss Anderson writes: "It will be nine years the first of February since I began to work for your Society. The school at St. Gabriel was opened on that day with eleven pupils, the children of Rev. Mr. Sadler's congregation. There was no part of his work in which Mr. Sadler took greater interest than the school, often visiting it, praying with and giving kindly advice to the children. All the results of Mr. Sadler's work since he took charge of the West End Mission will not be known during his life-time; but he has lived long enough to see young people—some of them belonging to the most ignorant Catholic families—become respected members of Protestant churches."

## INDIAN WORK.

From Miss Burpee.

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In looking back over the three years that I have been here, I can see progress in my department as well as in all of the other departments of the Institute.

The first year in the Institute we would have found it quite difficult to have done all of the sewing that was required, as the only help I had was the few girls that had been in the old home, the new girls, who came in at that time, knew very little, if anything, about sewing. A store of ready-made garments on hand, that had been sent to us from time to time, came in very acceptably. Now nearly all of the older girls can make their own clothes, with very little instruction. I find Indian children, as a rule, fond of needle work, and they take great pride in doing their best. This last year I have been trying to teach knitting, but find they are very slow at it.

We exhibited some of the children's work at the Chilliwack and Westminster fairs this year, and received eight