

so dark before me, but as I learn more about the people and their needs, I am thankful that they are improving so fast. There is so much to keep them down, and such terrible temptations for young girls, that this Home seems to be a blessed refuge for them. They do not appreciate it very much, it is true, but that is nothing to us; our work is for the Master, and I hope will meet with His approval.

We have but few people at home just now during fishing season, except the aged people who cannot work.

The English Church people are going to build a new church here this summer, but have not begun yet.

We are strongly advised to give the girls a month's holidays at midsummer after this year, and let them go home with their parents for that length of time, if possible.

I was glad to see that you succeeded in doubling the Government grant for this Home. It will be a help to the Society.

CHINESE WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

From Mrs. Morrow.

VICTORIA, *July 4th, 1893.*

I was called, at about an hour's notice, to take Ah Quai (the girl rescued in the spring), and go with Mr. Gardiner to Seattle, and give evidence in the case of one of the women brought over on the same ship with Ah Quai. We returned this evening. The judge has not given his decision on the case, but Ah Quai was clear in her identification of the woman, and gave good testimony. We think the case is won, and that the woman will be sent back to China. If