

iron gratings to keep an eye on them, and the laundrymen are chased by crowds of boys and stoned. Occasionally the police try to stop such work, but still it goes on.

When well trained the Chinese make excellent servants, and are largely employed in that capacity. They are also laundrymen, market gardeners, miners, lumbermen, wood choppers, scavengers, fishermen, etc., besides merchants and storekeepers.

Delegates from Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Extension, and other British Columbia cities attended the meeting of the Canadian Chinese Empire Reform Association, which was lately held at Victoria. The Association decided to set apart a thousand dollars for a library at Victoria, consisting of translations of up-to-date English works, and expects to establish similar libraries in Vancouver and New Westminster.

The organization's leaders say that the movement is spreading rapidly and these meetings are being held to popularize the plan for modernizing China, destroying Russian influence at Peking, and the restoration of the young Emperor and his adviser, Kang Yi Wi.