

Those associated with the work feel keenly the need of an Infants' Home as they cannot take in the children under three years. But the value of an Institution of this character for children who have not the privileges of a home cannot be overestimated.

2. The Children's Aid Society in Vancouver is engaged in work of a very different type. It cares for the neglected and ill-used little ones. A glance at the list entitled "A Few Cases" given in their last report stirs one's emotions to the depths. "A dear little girl Both parents sent to prison for immorality." "A nine year old Emaciated through neglect. Both parents drunkards." "A lovely pair, boy and girl. Both parents deserted." And so on. The depths to which people must descend before they can treat the little ones in that way passes our comprehension.

To visit the Home is an inspiration. The property in Hastings Townsite is ideal in its location overlooking Burrard Inlet. The land is the gift of a devoted woman, deeply interested in the work. To see the throng of happy children, well nourished, well trained and surrounded with all that Christian love and care can provide is to have a new conception of the possibilities of service.

Last January there were 130 children in the Home. There is a school in the building. The children attend the churches in the neighborhood and the writer can testify there are no better behaved little worshippers in the land. The institution is only a few years old and yet a number of those it has rescued have gone out into the world and are doing well. When one sees what is being done for them and then thinks of the surroundings from which they have been taken he thanks God that such things are possible in a Christian land.

3. The Salvation Army has a work for children. Many of its inmates are born in the Maternity Home or Rescue Home. Others are committed to their care. For example, a little waif was left in the park recently and the authorities gave it over to the Salvation Army. This child is now adopted into a Christian family. Many other examples might be given of the same character.

4. The Providence Orphanage belongs to the Catholic Church. Here the little ones committed to its charge receive the care and training that equip them for the work of life. The average number of children in the institution is about 100. Two of the sisters in charge