

## INDIAN WORK.

From Miss Hart.

PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

In February I took into the Home a very sick child. There was no hope for the child in her own home. Dr. B. said, but with proper care, after a medical operation, there might be a chance of saving her. She came; but after the operation she seemed to be sinking, and for several days there seemed to be no chance of this life for her, but she rallied slowly, and after six weeks she was taken home, not well, but so much better that the care she would get there would be enough. She was only three years of age, and needed constant care day and night. The need of a hospital is so greatly felt. So many die from neglect, others from sheer fright, others from practising their old methods, all of which could be prevented if the patients could be taken away from the usual surroundings. We have had several deaths lately. I am thankful to say that there has been no sickness among our children. Now that the weather is warmer they take long tramps; just at present they are very anxious to borrow a boat and go for fish eggs, which are very plentiful just now, but the difficulty is to get the boat.

We were so glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Stone last boat. He has taken the school, so now our children attend it regularly. They also have taken charge of the Boys' Home, which leaves Dr. B. free to travel about, as now the people are very much scattered.

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