

ese women. On account of sickness at the mission, house-to-house visiting was necessary. It was a pleasure to reap and converse with these women in their own language. The lack of this cripples me with the Chinese for I am slow in picking up the language. In one home, while I was reading to a woman and her daughter, more than a dozen men came and waited till our meeting was over. In two other homes we had almost the same number. The Chinese women in the different places were glad to see me, but those who can converse well in English are little interested in Christianity. In two homes the husbands were present during my call, and bowed in prayer with us. Mrs. Thom is visiting the women in Westminster. Both there and at Nanaimo there were good meetings. I hope the time will soon come when in all these places women will attend the church services. During the fall several of the Japanese women have met at Mrs. Eby's in the afternoon. Recently I heard from one of our Japanese Christians at Union saying there are a number of women there. In Victoria, 6 new homes in Chinatown have been entered. Owing to various reasons, on'y 42 homes have been opened to me during the past quarter. The Sunday School for the little ones has been fluctuating. In October it was moved to the mission in hopes the children would attend more regularly. They do not love the Sunday School yet; if there is nothing more attractive elsewhere they are present. The work at the Japanese Mission here is as usual. A portion of each morning has been given to teaching in the home, a Japanese girl comes for English. Three hundred and thirty-six visits were made during the term.

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INCREASE.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE.

Millbrook, Mission Band; Frankford, "Busy Bees," Mission Band.

TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Gravenhurst, "Rose-Bud," Mission Band; Uffington, "Buds of Promise," Mission Band."