

great folly of her conduct. Then she said the 'Chinese on the street shouted to her not to touch our "poisonous food," but it did not take long to make her see the reason for such words, and soon she was actually on her feet to examine the larder for herself. Then I felt like shouting, for the battle was won. The poor creature, however, considered eggs the safest to make a trial of, and, after we all solemnly declared not a drop of medicine was inside them, she cooked them herself, and quickly they disappeared. Since then she has begun to feel she can trust us, and has regularly partaken of the girls' meals. As no summons to court has as yet been issued, we are hoping the parties interested will not dare to attempt to obtain their so-called "property." I hope ere long she may be a willing learner at the feet of the meek and lowly One.

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## INDIAN WORK.

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From Mrs Redner.

PORT SIMPSON, B.C., *September 3rd, 1894.*

Our work during the summer has been encouraging in many ways, and many times it is perplexing in the extreme. While the Gospel truth is fast spreading all along the coast, from tribe to tribe, still there are those at home who are very trying.

In consequence of a school opening up at Skidegate, the children of that tribe have been taken from us; some of them had been in the Home for three years, and were very much benefited, while two of them had only spent one year here, consequently had made but little advancement, for until they have acquired a knowledge of English, they make but slow progress. The little girl whose spine was affected was one of the number taken. She was such a good child that we trust she may be made instrumental, in our Father's hands, of doing much good among her own people. This leaves us only twenty-nine children at present, but one of our Tsimsheans asked me yesterday about taking two of