

“ Before finally placing the contract, however, and having in view the fact that Conference was then sitting, the committee brought the matter before that body for further consideration, considerable difference of opinion being still evident as to the desirability of erecting a building of even th- comparatively small pretensions contemplated. The result was that the idea of a building was again deferred, and at the present time it is designed to erect a building to cost about \$8,000, the balance of the sum available being funded to meet probable future requirements.

“ The children hitherto received have nearly all been of tender age, and few have been sent out. Our aim is to find suitable homes for them, and with a complete, though plain outfit, they are given a fair start in life. In some cases, the results have not given unqualified satisfaction; in others, there is reason to feel that our work is well rewarded. In this particular I suppose we share the experience of similar institutions elsewhere.

“ From the above, written hastily owing to a pressure of other work, you will gather that the institution is scarcely yet out of the experimental stage, and we shall not consider ourselves fairly started until we are in our new building. Our great care for the present is to take such action in this connection as shall prove in the future to have been well directed.”

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Dr. Bolton writes under date of December 1st that he has secured the services of Miss Emily Laurence, of Victoria, B.C., as an assistant to Miss Spence in the hospital at Port Simpson, for which place they expected to sail about the 5th. He says: “ Mrs Bolton and I know Miss Laurence well, as she once spent nearly a year with us. She also supplied awhile in the Girls' Home with Miss Hart, and afterwards did efficient work in the Boys' Home at Port Simpson. She was very highly esteemed by all the workers at Port Simpson, and had a good influence over the natives. I am sure she and Miss Spence will work together nicely.”