

AND AGAIN "BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS."

## Indian Work.

*Letter from our New Missionary, Miss A. Jackson, Kit-a-maat,  
B.C., August, 26th, 1900.*

I HAD a very pleasant trip out, although I did not prove a very good traveller either by train or boat, but the pleasant "stop-overs" with friends at Winnipeg, Morley, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria gave me a chance to rest by the way. I enjoyed my stay with Miss Morgan and Mrs. Snyder very much, and was greatly interested in the work there among the Chinese. My heart was touched with sympathy as never before for this branch of the work, as I met with those who had been rescued from such lives of degradation, two of the girls in particular, about seventeen or eighteen years of age. As I considered what an influence for good the lives of those girls would have on others in future years, I thought the W. M. S. would be rewarded doubly for what it had done, even if they were the only ones rescued. Miss Morgan was so kind and sympathetic. She gave me fresh courage to go on, and it was such a help to me, a stranger in a strange place and going to a strange land.

I arrived at River's Inlet just in time to assist in caring for Mrs. Raley, who was very ill, and to give Miss Long a chance to go down to Victoria. Mrs. Raley has improved in health very much since we have returned home, and is able to be around again most of the day. After spending a week at the Inlet we all returned to our homes at Kit-a-maat, arriving there on the 15th of August.

I am very much pleased with the Kit-a-maat village and the Home in particular. I was surprised to find it so comfortable, considering how expensive everything is here, especially the freight and labor. I think it is a marvel what Miss Long has done here, with only such assistance as the teacher could give after her other duties, and from Mr. and Mrs. Raley.

There is system and order and comfort for the girls. While much has been done, there is still a great deal more before the Home is finished as we would like to see it, but we are hoping to go on with the improvements as opportunities and means are at our disposal.

Miss Long has been so kind and considerate in planning for my room, which is furnished very nicely, and, after we get