

woman ! it was a terrible blow for her. The Indian wailing is awful at any time, but when I came in the room and found the woman with the child's body in her arms, it was almost more than I could stand. Mrs. Crosby came in shortly after the mother came ; of course, the room was full of Indians, they commenced coming as soon as the child died ; I could scarcely get the room straightened at all. I got a woman to lay out the child's body. We talked to the mother, but of course she feels terribly, and said some very hard things ; poor ignorant people ! The doctor came in and told her how the child had been cared for night and day in my own room. She was bound to take the child to her own house, but I would not consent to its going until the coffin came, which I had ordered, so she agreed to that, and at 6 p.m. we had a little service, the body was put in the coffin and taken away, so we had the house quiet at last ; the noise and excitement were telling on the others, especially those who were most sick, so I was glad, for their sakes, to have it moved.

10th. Edith died Sunday night: Nellie is very low, but the doctor seems to think she may recover. The others are doing well.

Mrs. Crosby's children have the whooping-cough ; I fear when this is all over she will be sick. She has been so kind, but her hands are full with her own sick.

As soon as the foregoing news reached Miss Cartmell, in Victoria, she engaged a young girl for a couple of months, and sent her by the first boat to Miss Hart's assistance. Miss Beavis, the young lady selected for Port Simpson, reached Victoria, November 28th, and was only waiting for a steamer to go north.

CHINESE WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

From Miss Cartmell.

VICTORIA.

My report speaks of a family of two children. The little girl, Ah Lin, had her feet bound in September, I think. The baby brother of a year and a half old died Wednesday, November 25th, of brain trouble. The parents did not see