

mess. In fact we have none of these conveniences at all, at present excepting the sink, which is very small and stands most awkwardly in a sort of passage way. You see our family has grown so tremendously since that Home was built, that conveniences like these have become a necessity now, to keep the place in any sort of decent order. Also, we must soon order a new stove, the present one did duty in the kitchen for eight or nine years, and is really far past work now; ashes and smokes pour out intermittently all day long, till the family's handkerchiefs suffer considerably, in fact I think it speaks well for them that their tempers do not also suffer."

Mrs. Dart writes: "You will be glad to hear that our new Mission for the Chinese is going on most satisfactorily. One night we had 21 men and boys, but generally we average 18. They are so bright, intelligent, and eager to learn, that it really is a pleasure to teach them. By the way, I notice in a report, lately received, that it is stated, with regard to our Chinese Missions, that the only Catechist in the Diocese went back to China because of the want of money to pay his stipend. This is a mistake, as the W.A. came to the rescue just in time, and the work in Vancouver has never stopped, as about that time we feared it would have to do. Since then, with the help that has come from time to time, it has become quite a flourishing Mission. Then a kind friend in England sent us, this winter, money to start our Mission in New Westminster, for which we are most thankful, and I hope that sufficient means may be forthcoming, as time goes on, to keep it up until in God's good time Christian men among themselves may be raised up to value what is being done for their countrymen, and to help to support it."

From Dynevor Indian Hospital we regret to hear that the doctor has ordered Miss Lockhart to England for a year or six months' entire rest, her health having been much tried by the strain of the work here. Efforts are being made to find a trained nurse willing to take entire charge whilst Miss Lockhart is away. Money will be needed for her salary; friends in Montreal are helping a little, and the Ladies' Aid will probably also do something towards raising the necessary amount. Miss Lockhart hopes to meet with some one in England who has already been trained as a nurse who will be willing and able to come out to help her.