

INDIAN WORK.

From Miss S. Hart.

PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

We receive the printed letters each month. Our Auxiliary has increased since we last wrote; several more of the missionaries from the different missions have joined us.

About Maggie Gosnel. Her father was, as far as I can judge, one of the best Indian half-breeds in Simpson. He and his wife are both half-castes. They make a very good living—he is a good carpenter—and their one strong desire is to have their children know more than they do themselves. Lewis, the father, often says he will have one good child. They are very anxious to place another one here, but I would rather wait till our new Home is up—we have as many as we can manage well here. Maggie is a bright little girl, with light brown hair and blue eyes, is learning quickly, and very soon will be a most useful girl.

The parcel sent in the Chilliwhack case came last boat. The scissors and hymn-books are especially appreciated; the toys, ribbons, aprons and trinkets will come in so nicely for next Christmas. We also received a parcel from Bloomfield, containing a quilt, mat, and some stockings, all most useful articles and what was needed. We have just finished our spring cleaning, and it is nice to think of having a new house to clean next year; but we can be quite comfortable for the summer, especially if it is not very rainy.

I meant to write a note to thank those of the Norwood Mission Band, and also the Carlton Street Church Mission Band, for the useful articles sent to us, but as I have not the address, I will have to thank them through you. Every little thing counts in a Home like this, and hair-ribbons, little pieces of lace, etc., are very useful, as well as the more valuable things.

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