

I hope she will get used to the work and remain with us, as it is the only way in which she will escape from a life of ignorance and shame.

If those at home fully realized the position of these poor Indian girls, as we do who are in the field, that the only way to save them from a life of immorality and make of them intelligent Christian women is by taking them into some such Home as this, where they are shielded from temptation, surely the money would be forthcoming to establish homes among other tribes. I was pleased with the work of the Home in the other departments but very much discouraged about the school. I reasoned that if these girls could learn house work, knitting, sewing, fancy work, they could learn at school if they were only interested.

I have not been able to do much teaching in this short time but I have succeeded beyond my expectations in arousing in them a desire for knowledge. They have a natural talent for music. They are also very observant and can copy almost anything. I try to utilize this in teaching by making them look at the words, notice the difference between them and thus remember them. Nearly all the girls are converted and trying to lead Christian lives. The little ones have all told me that they loved Jesus. Of course they are only babes in Christ, as yet, and need the "sincere milk of the Word," that they may grow thereby. In a great many things in the school I had to begin at the beginning, and at first I was almost bewildered.

We are having a short vacation. We took the children camping a week but will soon begin school again. There will be no holiday, only Christmas day, until next summer. Miss Caldwell, whose place I took, has gone to Kit-a-maat to assist Mrs. Raley.

The work here has been hindered by the unrest and disaffection among the people, caused by the separation of the Band Workers from the Church and their efforts to bring in the Salvation Army. It has affected both our Home and Church work.

Pray for us that we may have grace and strength and wisdom to do all that God has for us to do here.