

Then, too, we have three school girls on the place and the two babies, and Miss Foster does not understand very much Chinese yet.

We were all a little anxious until the anniversary day was over, but it passed off very quietly. Soldiers were stationed all through the city at the street corners, but we believe we had a better force than that guarding us sent by our Heavenly Father.

With the business to settle up, reports to go in at the end of this month, and having had so little space for business for weeks, you will understand I have not much time at my disposal.

It seems yet as if Miss Ford ought to come in, and I find myself calling Miss Foster by her name quite frequently. I was out at the cemetery day before yesterday to take some plants and flowers.

INDIAN WORK.

PORT SIMPSON, B. C.

Miss Clarke writes under date of Aug. 11th :

"I am sorry to inform you that Mrs. Redner is very ill, having been seized with an attack of pneumonia a week ago. Her case has been critical, but the danger is past unless she has a relapse. The doctor was away at Rivers' Inlet, so we had a very anxious time. We sent to the Skeena for Dr. Ardour, who came day before yesterday. Dr. Bolton arrived last night. Miss Laurence came over from the hospital, so we are relieved of the nursing, and know Mrs. Redner is being cared for better than we in the Home could do under any circumstances. The work is going on very satisfactorily, and the girls have been as good as possible since Mrs. Redner was laid aside."

A short note from Miss Spence tells us of her arrival at Kingston, Ont. August 23rd. We are very sorry to learn that it is with health much impaired, which we hope may soon be restored through rest and change so much needed. Dr. Bolton having opened up hospital work at Rivers Inlet, Miss Spence has been in charge. She says :