

CHINESE WORK.

From Mrs. Morrow.

VICTORIA, B.C., *June 1st, 1895.*

I know you will like to have an account of how we are doing here. In the first place, I may say we have two additions to our number, in two Japanese girls, who are only three weeks out from Japan. I am told they came hoping to learn much and get employment, but were entrapped by a wicked woman in Vancouver and taken to her vile place. It was found out, and the Japanese Consul interested himself to get them away and placed in safe keeping. He came himself to see me about taking them. They are pleasant, intelligent looking girls of twenty-one and twenty-three years of age. Our girls are delighted with the new arrivals, and I have tried to impress on them how they need to live Christianity, as well as speak it, for these new girls are utter heathen, and it is more than ever a problem how to reach them, for they speak neither English nor Chinese and none of us know any Japanese. May the divine Spirit teach and inspire us what to do. How I long after them that they may be brought into the fold of Christ. For the present a Christian Japanese will come every day or two to speak to them, or interpret for me. They seem so pleased to learn in school, and learned to knit in one afternoon.

You will rejoice to hear that there is quite a tide of religious awakening among the Japanese all along the coast here. There has been no mission here, but two young Japanese came early this year to bring the Gospel to their countrymen in this place. They had no means of support, but, like St. Paul, they were willing to work, and got places as servants, having their evenings free for the work so dear to their hearts. Last Sunday they had the joy of seeing nine converts baptized into the Christian faith, and the prospects are most encouraging for more.

June 29th.—The two Japanese girls about whom I wrote to you have done very well since they came here. They have listened very attentively to the teaching of the Japan-