

"The Saturday evening before I left the Home over twenty of the Christian boys and Mr. Chan came up with an address and several presents. The boys were always so good to me; when I was sick I had fresh flowers always. I heartily enjoyed the Sunday-school, and they were so attentive. All this made it harder to leave them, and I shall have a very tender memory of the three years I spent in Victoria.

"Mr. Chan, the Chinese missionary, is doing very well at Victoria. He gives the girls in the Home lessons two afternoons in the week.

"Martha is to marry Lee Sing, who is about the best Christian Chinaman of the New Westminster Church; I think she will do very well. She has improved greatly, can cook and make her own clothes, and, I hope, will keep a tidy, comfortable home. Above all, she earnestly desires to live a true Christian life.

"So thankfully I think of Rose as 'a new creature in Christ Jesus.' What a change is made in her. The pettishness was overcome and the disposition to quarrel, and she became womanly and considerate. She makes a good wife; so does Mary.

"Ruth and Tsoi Lin do fairly well, but not very tidy or industrious.

"Chan Lin keeps on his way as a good Christian worker and helper of the Mission, I fear, however, Carrie does not make much progress.

"Katie holds on her way, remembers the verses she has learned, and comes to church and prayer-meeting pretty regularly. Annie scarcely does either. I forgot to write about Sarah. She has occasioned a good deal of anxiety, but has taken kindly to Miss Bowes and is doing well at present. I felt sorry for her after Rose and Mary were married, she seemed so hopeless, there was no prospect before her. I hope the way will open for her to go to China in some useful capacity. Daisy and Jessie were married two weeks before I left the Home. Jessie was young, but she is well and happily married to a Christian Chinaman in very good circumstances. I left seven girls in the Home, including one Japanese, who was conducting herself so nicely as to be a favorite with everybody."