

contented this summer than in previous years. We believe having the brass band has been a great help to the boys in keeping them contented and practising every opportunity during play-hours, while before we had the instruments they were restless, wanting to go to the river; we were not sure where they would wander off from there.

The official visitors—Mrs. A. C. Wells and Mrs. Ashwell—were here a few days ago; they intend sending their report to you shortly.

We enjoyed a visit from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, lately. It was very pleasant to have him with us, and we believe his visit will be helpful to all the workers in the various Indian Institutes.

*Sept. 20th.*

There are two large hop-fields not a mile from the Institute; over two hundred Indians have gathered there from many places to pick the hops. We are visiting them, caring for the sick, and holding meetings with them, as Rev. Mr. Barraclough is still away in the east. We enjoy the work amongst them, and in trying to help others have been blessed ourselves.

We were particularly interested in one little sick girl, whose parents sent her to school for a few weeks this summer, but she had heart disease and we let her go home; her parents had moved to the hop-fields, taking little Maggie with them. There we found her lying on a mat in the tent, looking very ill. We have gone day after day, taking food and medicine; she lingered longer than we thought. A little while before she died her mother was crying; she said to her, "Don't trouble for me; Jesus is with me all the time," then sang some of our hymns that she learned in Sunday school. Though she was here only a few weeks, yet she learned of Jesus, and was not afraid of the valley and shadow of death.

I will send you the annual report, also some of the children's compositions, copy-books, and kindergarten work soon.