

ous co-worker, Miss Lister, and four of the girls left the "Home." Miss Minnes took charge of the girls while I taught the school until relief came in the person of Miss McGregor, formerly of our Central India mission. I have been down Barclay Sound lately visiting our Alberni sealers and also went to see the Uclulahts and Toquahts, (about 200), within 7 or 8 miles of our sealers' winter quarters on the west side of the Sound, and 50 How-chup-hs-ahts near Ecool at the head of the Sound. All were glad to see me. As they are afraid of "Chehahs," i.e. bad spirits, they will not send their children to the Alberni school at present. My idea is to make Uclulaht my winter quarters while our Alberni Indians are sealing (Jan.—March), and try to keep a day school open there for at least six months in the year. I intended to have opened a school there myself this winter for a few months had it not been for the loss of our matron. As to the proposed building for Girl's Home, as a memorial to Miss Lister, which will be discussed at next committee meeting, I would strongly favor it.

As to work among the Chinese of British Columbia Mr. Gardiner, the Methodist Missionary, says that he would be glad to see us have our mission in Victoria in the same street as their Mission Church, as we would help each other. Mr. Winchester has made good progress under adverse circumstances. I do not know Mr. Coleman as he was not in Victoria when I was, but I hear him very highly spoken of by some of the workers in the Chinese school. He is well liked by the Chinese as he speaks their language well. The Indians make a large amount of money sealing and fishing, but are not steady workers. We hope to find some work for them when the Paper Mill starts. I have not heard lately from Mr. Duncan, but am sorry to see that New Metla-kahtha has suffered greatly from fire.

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VANCOUVER, B.C., March 27, '93.

The Editor Queen's College Journal :

DEAR SIR,—I have read with sympathetic interest your remarks in the last few numbers of the JOURNAL dealing with the question of enlarging your weekly edition and certainly there is no doubt in my mind that such a step

is eminently desirable and even possible in the near future if reasonable support is given the editors and staff by the alumni and especially by the graduates.

As at present constituted the JOURNAL is purely a student's paper and that is all very well as far as it goes, but outsiders who are at a distance from the University and are probably unacquainted with most if not all the undergraduates cannot regard with a tremendous degree of appreciation many of the items and jokes which now go to make up the bulk of the contents of our college organ. But if this change is to be made for the benefit of graduates it appears to your humble servant that you have a right to look to them for support that you may more readily bear the increased cost and satisfy the increased demand for copy, which such a scheme would necessarily create, and I would strongly urge that some steps be taken with that end in view. The simplest course to pursue would be to issue a circular asking the opinion of the alumni as to the advisability of increasing the size and importance of the present weekly edition of the JOURNAL and, in the event of their approval, what style of new reading matter would be most acceptable. Further than this, the graduates should be asked whether, if their recommendations are acted upon, they would consent to contribute occasional short articles on being given reasonable notice, and also—an important point—whether they would become subscribers at the usual rate. This course, I believe, would be productive of good results if properly engineered; and there should be no delay, for the A. M. S. should be in a position to determine at the beginning of next session whether any change should be made.

Of course I am not considering now the extra work such a change might give the editor. By sad experience I know his position is no sinecure. But that problem will be solved no doubt after this other vexed question is settled, as I trust it will be before very long.

H. A. L., '88.

We take pleasure in publishing this letter of Mr. Lavell's to show that we are glad to get opinions from our graduates. As will be seen in this issue the JOURNAL will be improved and enlarged next year so that there will be