

false pretences, expecting to be employed as a nurse, but was intended for immoral purposes. She stated that she would rather die than go into China-town. She desired to be returned to her husband, so I pleaded that she be given into my care, until the steamer would set sail, consequently both were entrusted to the "Home." Ah Moni was with me for nine days when I delivered her up to the Customs officials. I should have been pleased if she had remained, she was so agreeable and helpful. Ah Ho, the younger one, is still in the Home. She is a bright, affectionate girl but very troublesome, always wanting to be off to friends or to the Den of Iniquity, for which she was at first designed. If I had kept count of the times I have run to save her, I think forty would be under the mark; but I am thankful to say, she has not yet reached one of those yawning dens. If she can be safely tided over six months she may lose her relish for that dark life.

In November two nice Japanese women sought the protection of the Home to avoid being taken by their so-called husbands to San Francisco to make money for them in a life of shame. They want to learn to read English and do housework well, that they may secure situations as house servants. Christine is learning dress-making, Elsie attends the Public School.

The Friday meetings have been well attended, often twenty-six present, all told. The Mission Band is also doing well. I arranged an evening with "Limelight Views," of Bible and other pictures with good vocal music, in the Chinese Mission Church on the 7th December, at which a collection was taken to augment the Mite Box, which amounted to \$6.50. I think the Mission Band has done well since April 1st. Beside the membership fees, \$1.60, I have \$21.60 as the contents of the Mite Box.

The Friday meeting and the Mission Band are in Miss Morgan's care, also the Home Treasurership. The fall house-cleaning was all done. The very day that I had named to leave the Home, that I might get a rest before entering on my new duties in Vancouver, orders were given by the Advisory Board for the addition to the fence