

all the children well, and we are getting on nicely in our work together. "Dolly" (Mrs. Walker's adopted baby) is the only one who has not quite made friends, but she will be won over in a little while. The girls are quite willing to learn, and I am sure we shall do well. I shall do my best to make them all practical Christian men and women. Miss Hart and I are already good friends, and I know we shall be able to work well together. I am glad to be with any one so bright and cheerful. She is delighted at the thought of some of the ladies paying us a visit of inspection, and I do hope some one will be able to come.

Port Simpson is 640 miles from Victoria, and is beautifully situated. On view from the front door, looking across the water through a gap in the islands, is the shore of Alaska. As it has a southern aspect, the sun shines very much more there than here, and it is a lovely picture to watch it now and then. There is a long wooden bridge from Port Simpson to an island, and we have a very long wharf. Miss Hart, the girls and myself have had some very nice walks. I do hope I shall have tact and strength in spiritual affairs to help the people. After Sunday-school Miss H. and I take turns visiting in the village. Betsy goes with us as interpreter, and does very well indeed.

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From Miss Clarke.

CHILLIWHACK, B.C., Aug. 22nd, 1890.

Death has again entered our circle, and taken this time little Mary, aged five years, after an illness of a fortnight, during which time she suffered intensely. Through her illness it was so touching to listen to her innocent prattle about Jesus and heaven. She was buried from the Home on Sabbath, eight of the boys carrying her body to its last resting-place in the quiet and somewhat neglected Indian cemetery just beyond our church, where the funeral service was held.

The eldest boy Sam has been taken into Mr. Tate's home, so there are sixteen girls and eleven boys remaining. The latest arrival, a little girl from Nanaimo, has been under Miss Lawrence's care for some time.

In sewing and darning, the girls are making marked improvement, and at present are very busy making articles for the local exhibition.

Your suggestions regarding the garden and fruit trees, I am pleased to say, had been anticipated. For some time the Home tables have been supplied with potatoes and other vegetables of our own growing, and a number of fruit trees.