

came to me, is with Mrs. Bolton now, and will remain, if all is well, a year, as helper.

Miss Beavis arrived a week before Christmas; we were so glad to welcome her. She is getting used to the work and children now, and will, I feel sure, be a valuable and pleasant worker. We had a very pleasant Christmas and New Year. On New Year's day the children were all out for the first time since the sickness began; and now that school has opened, all but the two youngest attend.

Between Christmas and New Year's, Lucy, the girl that had been with Mrs. Bolton for a time, was married; I was glad to see her settled, and trust she will be happy and useful, a help to those who have not had the training she has enjoyed.

I enclose the financial report.

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From Miss Clarke.

CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

Miss Clarke writes, in reference to the proposed new home:—

“Concerning the location, I think a more desirable site could not be obtained than the one offered. The water supply and drainage are excellent, and the soil of the best quality. The children are all in excellent health, a fact for which we cannot be too thankful, as there has been an epidemic of measles among the children of the vicinity. We would not particularly object to measles under more favorable circumstances, but we do feel that in our present situation, it would be an affliction indeed.

“We are deprived the privilege of exerting a personal influence over a large number of the children so lately under our care, still the good work goes on, and the seventeen with us are receiving regular instruction in the different departments.

“I feel much benefitted by my vacation, and was pleased to meet and confer with Miss Leake and Miss Cartmell.”