

school, in their homes, under very different circumstances than in the school life, for although this school is for the girls who are daughters of christians, or else betrothed to Christians, many of them are living in heathen homes at present. The reality of their Christianity is put to a pretty severe test, and they need our prayers that they may be enabled to stand firm and shine as lights in those dark homes.

*From the Bishop of New Westminster, who asks that it might be inserted in the LEAFLET, "as the W.A. have been, and are, so helpful to us."*

On Thursday, Dec. 30th, the Chinese of the Church of England Mission in Vancouver, gave an entertainment to their friends, in the Mission Room. The Bishop of the Diocese, who had just returned from a visitation in the Okanajah, presided, and Ten Yong, the catechist, was Master of the Ceremonies. There were 21 Chinamen present, and the room was crowded with those interested in the work. The Bishop opened the proceedings with prayer, then followed a number of hymns, sung by the Chinese, some in English, and others translated into their own language. Miss Foxley, one of the voluntary teachers, accompanied some of the hymns on the American organ. In the course of the evening, Ten Yong referred to the old pupils who had left and were doing good in other places. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. H. Tucker, and the Bishop. Mr. Tucker referred to his recent visit to Eastern Canada, and expressed his belief that the Church in the East would continue to aid in the extension and deepening of the work. The Bishop said he was so persuaded of this, that he was trying to get a clergyman with a knowledge of Chinese, to be the leader of the Mission. Two of the pupils read passages from the Gospels, in the English Bible, one read the account of our Lord's birth in St. Luke, ii. 5-20, and the other the account in St. Matthew, ii. 1-15. . . . After refreshments had been handed round by the Chinese to their guests, a very enjoyable evening was closed by singing the Doxology, and the giving of the Benediction by the Bishop.

The following did not reach us in time for last months' issue, but we feel sure will be of great interest to all our members:—

The W.A. of Rupert's Land is progressing admirably, under the direction of its able President, Mrs. Fortin. New Branches have recently been formed at Rat Portage, Cypress River, Beulah, Hamiota, Fort Frances, Selkirk, Cartwright, Wellington, McGregor, and St. Luke's, Winnipeg. Altogether, now, there are 47 Branches, and while many, we know, are tiny and weak, yet it is encouraging to note that in so many parishes a beginning has been made. In December, 23 Christmas bales and parcels were sent to Missionaries, and for distribution among the Indians. This would not have been possible but for the assistance received from outside sources, viz. from England, and from Springfield, Dixie, Oakville, Brockville, and St. Thomas, Ont. For this help the W.A. are truly grateful, and desire to return