

aged woman apparently, we found dead in a little dark room. We were too late to save her. The third, also a middle-aged woman, was lying on her bed sleeping away to death. No efforts were being made to resuscitate her. Through the mercy of God consciousness was restored and her life saved. A few days after I was aroused just at daybreak and hurried off to see—whom? One of the boys who had been a few times in my afternoon Sunday School class was dying through his own misdeed. I had him hurriedly carried from his dark room out into the open air, and kneeling on the stones beside him fought for his life. Every effort failed, and with a sad heart I looked upon the dead face of one so recently bright and strong and merry with the joys of life. He was fourteen years old.

Early the following morning came another call from sleep. This time it was the wife of one of our chairmen. She was in a bad condition, but efforts availed to restore her.

Let me tell you of their home. It was a one-roomed house, and that was fairly large, but, oh! the number that occupied it. Husband and wife and child, and for these one single bed! The room was so filled as to leave little standing room, with articles of house-keeping for human beings, and animals. Most of the mud floor was wet, miry and black-looking, and why? There were thirteen black pigs, little and big, living there. There were no chairs, but two benches served instead. The child is cheerful-looking and so is the husband. The child was in the hospital awhile ago.

Work among the Chinese in British Columbia.

From Miss Morgan—Victoria, June 30th, 1900.

WE have had quite an exciting time. A slave girl ran away from Chinatown this afternoon and came this way. She told me she was out shopping so I let the child pass; later I found she wanted to come in, and Bessie and I went after her. Whether we can keep her or not is a question. I pray that we may, and that she may learn to love our Jesus.

Later—I am weary, weary. It has been a very trying day. The little girl is still here and says she will not return. Rev. Mr. Rowe and Mr. Winchester were here with us a few minutes ago, when the Chinaman came with a lawyer's letter asking us to give up the child. Of course we did not, and they will go to law. Pray that right may prevail and the child stay with us.