



MISS LONG.

The above is a picture of Miss Long, who for over three years has held the responsible position of matron of the Kitamaat Home. She is a native of London, England, but resided for some years in Toronto, where her parents still reside.

She had never thought of being a missionary until asked to go to Kitamaat, and then had only two days to prepare; but no one could have filled the position more admirably in every way. She has endeared herself not only to the children but to the people generally. They say they never want her to leave Kitamaat, but, considering how she has labored, they may be persuaded to permit her to take a furlough after a time.

Correspondence.

Miss Long writes that she is extremely busy, having the extra work of drilling the choir for Christmas and assisting Miss Walker in the school practices for the entertainment. The choir has learned several anthems, one Gounod's "Praise ye the Father."

The boys and girls are much disappointed because Mr. and Mrs. Raley and Emsley are not to be at Kitamaat for Christmas.

The girls' shawls and handkerchiefs have given place to coats and caps this winter.

The children are improving greatly in English. Two little ones afford much amusement in their attempts to speak it.

Miss Long says she has received some excellent bales of goods, for which she is very grateful.

She hailed with delight the news that an associate matron had been appointed to the Kitamaat Home.

Miss Walker writes that she has been able, with the help of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Anderson, to keep up the church services and they have been well attended.

There has been a good deal of sickness, which has kept her running about out of school hours. Chief Jessea and Moses have done all they can to help her and Miss Long.

The young men and boys have undertaken to decorate the church with evergreens this Christmas.

There was no mail for two weeks and when it did arrive, though late at night, several of the people were up before the bag was opened, anxious to hear news of the missionary and his family.

Local Notes.

Our Sabbath services have been largely attended this year. Any white men when in the neighborhood prospecting or surveying have always been present.

The fall was exceptionally mild. A slight flurry of snow fell on the 30th of November.

Henry Fawcett of Fort Chester, Alaska, gathered up the Kitamaat mails at Lowe Inlet and Hartley Bay when on his way to visit Kitamaat. When he arrived we had then been ten weeks without mail or any communication with or from the outside world.