

she is a good needlewoman, and will keep a neat, orderly house, and in her gentle, quiet way, will be a good example.

Mary has a good knowledge of scripture, and if asked for a verse on any scripture subject, would soon give a suitable one. She is a pretty good cook, and is clever at all kinds of handiwork. Her eyes are not quite well yet, and will, I fear, be weak for some time.

I trust this household, so happily established, will be a true Christian household in the best sense of the term. Mary and her husband teach in the Mission school in the evenings, and desire to be useful. A lady remarked, "What a power for good Mary will be!"

Daisie's marriage will be the next, and the last for a good while, as there are no other prospects at present. I do not know exactly when Daisie's will be, but probably early in the year. The others are all well, and I am thankful that we have peace and comfort in the Home; but I desire to see more evidence of true conversion and spirituality in some of the girls. There is still much to pray and hope for.

I continue to get encouraging letters from Gertie as to their work in Nanaimo, and hope she and her husband will be made a blessing.

Lu Yuet and his wife Num Yeo have come back to Victoria. Num Yeo was brought here for shelter for a few days by her husband, while he looked for work and could get a place to take her. I had never heard Num Yeo pray before, although she attends our Friday afternoon prayer-meeting; but on the Sunday evening she was here, when we had the usual evening prayer-meeting among the girls in the Home, Num Yeo began to pray hesitatingly, and soon broke down in sobs of thankfulness for the help of this Home and the kindness she found here.

Cuan Sui, Carrie's husband, who has a laundry, gave Lu Yuet some work till he could get something better to do, and found them a room. So Christian Chinamen do help one another.

On December 31st we had a happy Christmas, having all the married girls in Victoria and their little ones, and the number of both had increased this past year. Num Yeo and