

the canneries. Last year a nurse could not be spared from Port Simpson, and we were at a loss to find help. Our lady-school teacher here kindly acted as assistant, and a lady friend came out without any guarantee as to expenses or salary, and took the nurse's work. She will continue to help Dr. Large until Miss Kissack's arrival.

Our hospital here is not yet built, but all the material is on hand, and we expect shortly to have it erected. We have no support for the hospital at present except what fees Dr. Large is able to get, but we hope to obtain help from the Government in the same way as at Port Simpson. This work, of course, is just beginning, and it will be a struggle for some little time to make our income cover expenses.

The Epworth Leagues which support the Doctor, have sent us splendid supplies of linen, and I believe will still further help us with the furnishings.

We intend to move up to the new village early in the new year, as the mission house will soon be completed. A large number of the people have already moved, and many more would have gone this year had they had a more successful fishing season; as it is, they will have to wait till they make enough money to build.

Dr. Large thinks if Miss Kissack came out in May she would reach here in good time for the work at Rivers Inlet. We ought to open the hospital there about the first of June. We will give Miss Kissack a very hearty welcome, and do all we can to make her residence at Bella Bella a pleasant one.

Again expressing thanks for the interest of the Woman's Missionary Society, and their ready help, and with best wishes for the Christmas season, believe me, yours very sincerely,

ISABELLA LARGE.

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## Chinese Work in British Columbia.

IN a letter from Miss Morgan, dated Victoria, Dec. 17, occurs the following. We spent over three hours at the Customs on Thursday, listening to a cunning Chinaman, who is well-versed in his business, explain his relation as husband to two young girls. We could prove nothing, so they are in Chinatown. Will you ask for special prayer at your January Auxiliary meeting that we may be able to influence these two young lives for good, and also that two young slave girls may be liberated?

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## Increase.

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