

## CHINESE WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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The end of the year and the time for the quarterly account have arrived together, and I am reminded that it is just twelve months since Miss Leake left the Home, leaving me in charge. I am thankful we have had no serious illness, except that case of Jessie's eyes, during the whole year, and that the retrospect is one of so many mercies and blessings. I ask myself, has all been done that could have been, but I know that I have gained in experience and knowledge of the girls and the work to be done.

The girls have had a very happy Christmas, and I trust that "Jesus' Birthday" is well understood by them in its best sense, and the reason why we rejoice in the glad tidings of great joy. We got up a Christmas tree. Some of the girls got English Bibles, and each had an apron and a handkerchief, an orange and some candy, also a book for each from Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. We had the married girls and the little ones to dinner. They all came except Tsoi Lin, the mother of "Susannah Wesley," who had a little son of about ten days old. We were twenty-five in all, and all dined together in the school-room. Everything went off very happily.

I am glad to say our weekly prayer-meetings are well attended. Last week we had twenty-seven Chinese present, and great interest is taken in the verses of Scripture repeated by the girls, and in the explanation of them, but we long for a more decided outpouring of the Spirit, that the Word may be in greater power.

Miss Wickett appears to be making good progress in the study of Chinese, which she hopes will be of some use to her in the coming year. She has found access to many of the homes of the women and girls of Chinatown, and I hope some will receive the Word of Life she is so desirous to convey to them.