

Our Epworth League, organized in the autumn, has proved to be a source of great interest and inspiration to our young people, a number of them having shown marked ability in taking up the weekly topics. We hope that the training they are getting in this way will make them specially useful in the various mission fields, when they return to their homes for the summer.

Since Christmas we have suffered a good deal from illness, la grippe having been very prevalent. An alarming case of appendicitis cast a heavy shadow over us, as scarcely any hope of recovery could be held out by the doctors, but prayer was answered, an operation successfully performed, and little Esther, though still in the hospital, is slowly but surely improving.

As April examinations and the end of the session draw near the days seem to fly doubly fast, so much work remains to be done. Six of our students are preparing to write for the elementary diploma granted by the Protestant Board of Examiners, which, if they are successful, will enable them to teach in the government schools of our province. Three of them have been gaining practical experience during the winter by giving some assistance in the junior classes of the Institute.

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CHINESE WORK.

Quarterly Report of the Chinese Girls' Home, Victoria, B.C.

I can scarcely realize that the time has come for my second quarterly report. The months, fraught with blessing, have seemed to roll by very swiftly. We entered upon the second quarter with seven girls, but, shortly after, I took Martha to New Westminster. On the evening of December 12th her marriage took place in the Mission Church, before a large gathering both of English and Chinese, to Thomas Lee Sing, a very respectable, energetic Christian, who had his cottage home in comfortable and tasteful readiness for his bride. Rev. T. W. Hall officiated. Martha has married well, and I have no doubt of her proving an amiable and judicious companion.