

the mission, but did not wait our return ; however. I had a nice visit with her the next day. A woman who occasionally attends English meetings has an organ, and Mrs. Thom is teaching her to play. Some of the brightest women I have yet met live in New Westminster.

On Monday I took the boat for Nanaimo. We were three hours late starting, so that it was seven when we reached Nanaimo. Dr. Tou had arranged for a meeting that night at the mission. I went there directly, and just had time for tea before the meeting began. Dr. Tou has a very interesting wife and two beautiful children, Gershom and Lucy. I have been very kindly entertained by them on my two previous visits to Nanaimo. The meeting was not very largely attended, but we had a nice time. Dr. Tou provided refreshments, which made a very pleasant closing to the evening.

On Tuesday I drove to Wellington, seven miles from Nanaimo ; found there four Chinese women—one has lately gone from Victoria. As I did not know where to find Chinatown, Rev. Mr. Sutherland our minister, kindly accompanied me. In one house, where there are two women and a number of men, we had a nice little talk. My visit to Wellington was too hurried, but I felt I could not allow the opportunity go of seeing the place, and ascertaining how many women are there. On my return, about three o'clock, I visited the women in Nanaimo, six in number.

The next morning at seven I left for Union, where I was met by Oyama San, our Japanese evangelist, and Rev. Mr. Hicks, pastor of our church. It was too late to do anything at either mission that day, so I enjoyed an English service in the evening.

On my way to Nanaimo I met a very intelligent Chinese merchant returning to his business in Union. He was present at our meeting in Nanaimo, and promised to give me what assistance he could in finding the women in Union.

Armed with his address, I set out for Chinatown Thursday morning, and had no difficulty in finding his store. Through his kindness I gained an easy entrance to the homes of the three women there. A little neighbor boy, of perhaps five years, called while I was visiting the first