

seasons, they could not use the whole catch. Still the immense fish will bound out of the water with a splash, showing they have not been exterminated. Friday, September 12th.—Arrived here at Port Simpson this morning. The mist has not cleared in the least, and whether I am to get a favorable view of the place or not remains to be seen. However, the situation can hardly be surpassed on this coast of marvellous beauty. The Methodist church and spire is the most prominent feature. Mr. Crosby's house is on an eminence that commands the harbor; the boys' new school stands back of it, and the present girls' school just below, between it and the church. The neat little Indian homes, the Indian fire-hall and council chamber, the well laid-out streets and gravel roads speak well of the mission work of the past.

I was introduced to Dr. Bolton on board the *Boxcowitz*, and he led me up to the Home, where they were somewhat prepared to see me, though they looked for me by the mail-boat. I had a few calls. Mrs. Crosby came in to say I would be welcome to a room in her house; and out of consideration for the ladies whose hands are so full, and who have everything stirring by 5.30 every morning, as well as for myself, I thankfully accepted.

Mrs Crosby then went on to the village school, which she takes every morning for an hour and a half, and Miss Hart every afternoon for the same length of time. They have been without a teacher for the day-school since June, and this adds very much to the burden of the few workers.

Sept. 15th.—With regard to the site for the new school, I must say I see no argument in favor of its being taken from Port Simpson. If I understand correctly, the Ladies' Society have no intention of making the school they build one of many small ones, but rather a chief centre, into which may be gathered selected pupils from near and far. The principal objections mentioned have been its nearness to the boys' school, which is built and must remain here, and the strong temptations incident to a sea-port and growing commercial centre. To the first, I would say, while greater discipline and vigilance may be required, there will be healthful stimulants and opportunities for teaching the social relations