

From its inception, this Oriental work at the Coast has been one of our most important branches. It began in 1887, and was the result of a strong appeal from the Rev. J. E. Starr, of Victoria, B.C., to our Woman's Board, asking that some steps be taken to rescue the Chinese girls brought to this country for immoral purposes.

The revelations were of so startling a character that the Executive resolved on immediate action, trusting that the several branches, when they met, would endorse this new undertaking. Accordingly temporary quarters were secured in Victoria; the arrangements being consummated when the General Board of Missions undertook to provide the building, which was to be known as the "Chinese Rescue Home," and sent to our Treasurer \$250 as a token of approval, with the recommendation that this