

to give them more personal attention. At present one of our girls is under treatment in the hospital. She is a cheerful good girl, always ready to speak or sing, or do anything for her Saviour and those about her; having a beautiful voice she often enlivens us with her songs of praise. We are hoping for her speedy recovery. We try to impress upon the girls the necessity of learning all they can, so that some of them may be able some day to go out among their people to teach them the way of salvation.

When the fishing season is over and the people return and are feeling in a happier and more settled mood, we are expecting our numbers to increase. The fall is the time they think about the future welfare of their children: in summer it is their delight to roam from place to place. I expect to take a few weeks' vacation and when Conference is in session go down to Victoria, so that I may have the privilege of attending the Branch Meeting, hoping to be greatly benefited by the change and to return to the work filled with fresh courage and zeal.

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## CHINA.

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From Mrs. Kilborn, M.D.

OPENING FOR MORE WORKERS.

KIA-TING, SZ-CHURN, *Feb. 20th, 1895.*

Your letter and card received, also appropriations and resolutions. The appropriations are very satisfactory, and I trust we may be guided in the purchase of property and erection of buildings in such a way as will be for the greatest advantage. I am glad to hear that the society has decided to send out more workers as soon as possible. Regarding the sending of nurses, I do not think it necessary that there should be a nurse for each doctor if there be more than one physician at each station. The work of the nurse consists largely in training native helpers, of course combined with her evangelistic work. Native assistants when once trained prove very efficient workers, and the expense of each one is not large. They constantly need the eye of a foreigner over