

sheltered the older girls. By this time we had received donations from the W. M. S. and other friends, also supplies of bedding, clothing, etc., from auxiliaries. Never were gifts more suited to our needs.

Let me say in regard to Mrs. Anderson, who had two small children of her own, that no woman could have done more for those Indian children than she, and intense was our grief when she was suddenly called away by death.

In the fall of 1896, Miss Long, of Toronto, really became the first matron, being supported by the W. M. S. A year later the present building was begun, and is now occupied by 32 children, Miss Long and Miss Walker, the day school teacher, who very kindly assists the work by all means in her power.

A few statements regarding the dimensions and value of the new Home will be interesting.

The building has 70 ft. frontage to the sea, the depth is 30 ft. and height 22 feet. The rooms down stairs facing the front are boys sitting room, hall, staff's sitting room, girls' sewing and sitting room; those in the rear are boys' lavatory, store rooms for staff and home, dining room and kitchen, a side entrance opens into a small hall between the kitchen and girls' room, here is the stairs, leading into the girls' dormitories.

The rooms in the front up stairs are boys' dormitory, which runs the depth of the building, teacher's room, sick room, girls' lavatory, store room and matron's room; at the back are hall, two dormitories for girls. There are two large attics and a cellar. The building is entirely of wood, with the exception of four chimneys which are terra cotta pipes. There are 34 windows and two fire escapes and four entrance doors on the ground floor. The greatest economy has been exercised in its construction. In style, it is quite unpretentious, we have had a single eye to strength, warmth and usefulness. The value at a low estimate is between \$2,000 and \$2,500. Its cost has been provided for by the Woman's Missionary Society which now owns the building. It is insured for \$2000.

The str. "Neel", called at Kitamaat early in December with the winter's food supply for the Home and lumber for the people. Mail was sent out by her.

Forty girls are being cared for in the Crosby Girls' Home, (Miss Clarke, matron), many of whom would be unprotected and utterly homeless were it not for this institution of the W.M.S.



MRS. RALEY AND EMSLEY

The above is a cut of Mrs. Raley and Emsley. Mrs. Raley is a native of Ontario, daughter of Dr. Giles of Athens. As many of our readers are already familiar with her, through her regular contributions to "Na-na-kwa," we think some might wish to see what she looks like.

## Pleasant Memories.

BY MRS. RALEY.

It fell to my lot to represent the British Columbia Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society at the meeting of the Board of Managers held in Hamilton, October, 1899.

Scarcely had I received the appointment, when the responsibility of it all rushed on me with such force that the honor and pleasure quite sank into the back ground.

I am not ashamed to admit that I was a trifle nervous as I entered Centenary church, for my efforts to get there had been somewhat trying.

In September we arranged with a steamer to call for us at Kitamaat on a certain date and accordingly packed our trunks and valises and were in perfect readiness, even to the point of having the luggage on the beach, lest the boat should arrive at night; but the vessel failed to appear. Some days later, we learned she had met