

but, after all, "behind the clouds the sun still shines," and we enjoy much of the loving presence of our common Lord and Saviour.

Remember me kindly to the other ladies whom I met, you were all so kind, when I passed through Toronto, that I think of you very often.

INDIAN WORK.

From Miss Clarke.

CHILLIWHACK, B.C., April 4, 1892.

DEAR MRS. STRACHAN,— The measles, we so much dreaded, have come, and, to all appearances, gone, having proved not so very formidable after all. Four of the children were attacked, three of whom are completely recovered, while one little girl who has always been rather delicate, does not improve as rapidly as we could desire.

The winter season has been exceptionally mild, even for British Columbia. It has seemed like a long continued autumn, merged into an unusually precocious spring. As a consequence of this, gardening operations have been under way for several weeks, and for some time to come the boys will find, in digging and planting, sufficient occupation for their spare moments.

Little by little, vestiges of the old place are being removed, till, in the not far distant future, but a memory of the house itself will be left to us; yet, thank God, the "living stones" shall remain, to be built into a more enduring structure.

During the quarter, bales of bedding, clothing, etc., have been received from the Barrie, Penville, and Thomasburg Auxiliaries. The contents, in each case, were such as will prove very useful to us, and the splendid quilts, blankets, sheets and pillows, especially so. The way the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society are coming to our assistance, demonstrates most conclusively how true their hearts are to this Indian work.