

needs make good use of the mental and physical faculties God has bestowed upon them. In a word, they must be honest, industrious and God-fearing, if they are to win for themselves happiness and success.

Some who have been here longest, have seen sufficient of such a life to find in it attractions above what the old, untidy, shiftless, ignorant manner of living can offer them.

The land under cultivation has produced abundantly. There has been a good supply of vegetables continually on hand. We have been able to provide the children with abundance of wholesome food, which, I think, accounts in a large degree for the excellent health maintained throughout.

CHINESE WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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I have just returned from Chinatown and now shall answer your kind letter by giving you a short account of some of my visits there.

At the first place I entered to-day, live two Chinese women and two young girls in whom I am particularly interested. They are all so bright and very anxious to learn English, so while their fingers are busy learning to knit mits, they repeat over their stock of English words. It was amusing to hear the queerly pronounced greeting, "Are you well?" for the r's and l's are stumbling-blocks in their endeavours to master our language. As yet, I have been able to teach them very little of our great Redeemer's love; for I feel if I did not duly regard the great barrier of superstition and prejudice existing between us, my reception in these places would be more than "cold." The next place I came to was one of ill-repute, but knowing poor benighted creatures of our own sex were there, I could not ignore their wretched existence. So after mounting a long