

have all spoken about it. We have taken great strides in spiritual things. We have grown in obedience, in love, in trust. We are better Christians, and more faithful work will be done because of those prayers. Is it not strange how the wish of a mortal can touch the heart of the Almighty?

I am so glad that these holidays have been a time of such growth, for now, when Mrs. Large is gone, we seem to need a special baptism of heavenly wisdom. In those last few days I think we felt as Elisha must have done when Elijah was about to be taken away, and I know our prayer was the same, for "a double portion of the spirit which had rested upon our head."

We have had very heavy rains lately, and consequent floods. Eighteen miles of track between here and Tokyo have been washed away, and one of the railway bridges is down. If we can get through we will return to Tokyo on Friday, the 29th. The opening of school may be delayed. Cholera is pretty bad, and it is still very hot in the city. We are waiting to learn what the Government schools intend doing before deciding.

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## INDIAN WORK.

From Miss Cartmell.

SUNNYSIDE, NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY,  
SKEENA RIVER, Sept. 11th, 1890.

Anchored here in mid-stream, I am trying to make the best of my disappointment in not getting to Port Simpson to-night. The weather is most delightful and the scenery charming. The channels are narrow, the hills high and well wooded, distant snow-caps appear now and again, and the boat's company is more than agreeable, very kind and entertaining. We have been in the Skeena all day. Salmon canneries abound; the yield this year is the best for many