

by helping ourself, or making ourselves higher than the others, no, no, but helping God. We ask God to help our faith and we feel he was help us very much. Our brother Henry Fawcett came from Metlahkahtla, Alaska. He went up to Kitamaat before Xmas. After New Year he came back from Kitamaat to visit us and give us good preach at he visit us and give us good preach one hour, from St. Matthew 7 chapter 9, 10, 11, verses we had a good time, the next day all the people went away.

### KITAMAAT HOME LETTER.

Six months have passed since I wrote Nanakwa, they have been anxious and busy ones. Mr. and Mrs. Raley been away most of the time, responsibility has been much greater. Though we do not like being alone at Xmas everything passed off successfully. The firemen decorated the church they put up some nice drawings behind the pulpit and a large program of the anthems were sung. We had service in the church on Xmas morning the members of the band were there in full uniform, as we were going up the path to the church, they played "In the sweet bye bye." In the evening we gave the people soup buns and tea, then we had Xmas tree and singing by the choir children. On Tuesday evening the children gave their entertainment which consisted of choruses, quartettes, duets, athletics, posing and recitations. Of course there was a great deal of extra work the girls did well, especially Flora who was never tired, she was useful in every way, from acting as interpreter to hanging stove pipes, I could not begin to tell what she did. The young men of the village learnt and sang several quartettes this winter, they have good voices. The children have been very busy with the exception of a few weeks several of them had a rash which

we thought must be chicken pox.

Elizabeth Cross sister to Mary the little girl who was so ill last year has been ill for some times. Mr. and Mrs. Raley have been home nearly two weeks, I was so delighted and relieved to see them. Dr and Mrs Large were on the boat they spent two hours with us, the Dr prescribed for Elizabeth and some others who are not very strong. Among other pleasures of the home coming were the gifts brought from friends, the King's Daughter circle to which I belong sent a lovely picture, "The New Madonna", for our sitting room, it is hanging opposite the door, and the children always give a glance in passing, they love pictures. At first I was disappointed because the associate matron did not come but when Mr. Raley explained how it was, I said, I could wait with patience, knowing it would not be for long. I have great hope in my little girls, this week Annie one of the little ones is promoted to dining room girl, she is delighted and goes round with an air of importance at the table, and asks the children with great dignity, if they want more, then runs to the kitchen and laughs, she is very quick in movement. One day I went home with her to see a sick baby, she was able to tell her mother every thing I said, the mother laughed, nodded her head and looked pleased. It is very gratifying to hear how much interest is taken in the home I sincerely hope our anticipations with regard to it will be realized. I must not forget to express thanks for the useful bales that have been sent this winter, we still need yarn and towels, the girls do a lot of knitting and it is hard to keep up the supply of yarn. In closing I would like to say how grateful I am to the ladies of the W. M. S. for the confidence they have placed in me, and that I feel it an honour to be one of their recognized missionaries.

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