

' 1. Female Collegiate School.

" 2. St. John's New Church, Victoria.

" 3. New Church, Westminster.

" 4. Bibles, Books, Tracts, in various Foreign Languages

" 1. *Female Collegiate School*.—The want of a School for the middle and higher classes is severely felt. Education of this sort is at present in the hands of the Roman Catholics. There are two establishments under the sisters of the Romish order of St. Ann; one of these has been recently opened. To these schools Protestant children are sent. Even families in regular attendance at the church have their girls there. They say they are obliged to do this from the want of any other place, and they earnestly desire their necessity to be met by myself. Governesses many of these families could not obtain, from long residence out of England having broken much of their connexion with it. Teachers could only be secured for very high salaries, and the scarcity of ladies speedily offer more independent spheres to persons of intelligence and respectability.

" In a Colony like this I believe the most suitable, most efficient, and most economical way of meeting the difficulty, is by a Female Collegiate School, to be placed under the care of a clergyman and his wife, the latter to be specially qualified for the purpose.

" As the institution will be of a permanent character, and the expense of building is great our estimate cannot be placed at less than £2000. Towards this I now ask for a liberal grant. The situation of the school will be adjoining the site of the future cathedral, not far from, and looking on, the public park.

" We confidentially expect many children will be sent to us from California, both because of the acknowledged salubrity of the climate, and because the American system of education is not congenial to the British residents, of whom there are many thousands in the sister land. You may imagine, therefore, the great blessing in days to come the Female Collegiate School of Victoria may be, not only to the two colonies of Vancouver and Columbia, but to British subjects all down the Pacific coast.

" 2. *St. John's New Church, Victoria*.—I inclose an application from my Chaplain, the Rev. R. J. Dundas, for aid towards the erection of this church in Victoria. I have divided the town into two parishes, in both of which the population is rapidly increasing. The original church, Christ Church, is full, and persons seeking accommodation have been compelled to go away. The people have come forward with considerable good feeling, but owing to the depression in trade, the amount raised is far from sufficient to carry out the work. I most heartily support the application.

" 3. *New Westminster Church*.—New Westminster is the capital of British Columbia. There is no church at present. I inclose an application from the Rev. John Sheepshanks, who has been labouring faithfully for some months, and who is at the present time dwelling in a log hut. Circumstances have thrown back the growth of this place, although,