

hospital, March 31st, and Sarah Cameron, at her own home, April 2nd. Two other girls who had been in the Home for only a short time, have been sent out with the hope that they may gain strength in their own homes, but I hardly think they will ever be strong enough to return. There are no girls on the sick list at present, though for several weeks a mild kind of gripe has kept some one in bed most of the time.

I hear very good news from Sarah Bryant at Coqualeetza. Mr. Hall writes that a revival is in progress at the Institute, and that Sarah is one of the converts. We cannot rejoice too much over this, and trust her inward life may correspond with the outward profession.

I need hardly say, pray for us. Is it too much to ask you and the ladies who agreed to pray for Sarah Bryant to pray definitely for a revival in our Home? The girls are very good and well-behaved, but I am conscious that in many cases there is the need of spiritual life that makes the difference between outward and inward goodness.

I do not encourage outward professions of religion as much as some may think best, and can never bring myself to make "speaking in meetings" a standard by which to judge. There is such a tendency among the Indians to make that exercise "cover a multitude of sins" that I shrink from giving prominence to profession though never discouraging it.

The present number of pupils in the Home is thirty-seven. The decrease is due to removals by death and illness. A new applicant has been accepted and will probably enter before long.

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Our children are all well, though several are just recovered from la gripe, which kept a set of patients in bed most of the time for several weeks.

We plan to celebrate the Queen's Birthday by making an excursion in our new boat, which has lately been presented to the Home by Mr. Lord, manager of the British North American Cannery, Skeena River. It is a fine large boat, and though not new, is strong and seaworthy. The girls look forward to many pleasant outings in it during the summer.

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