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Our school examinations took place last Friday and went off very well, giving pleasure to our visitors. I am thankful to say all is going on nicely under the divine blessing.

*July 28th.*—The case mentioned July 4th was won for the right, and will do much to restrain the traffic, by making it unprofitable. The woman was to be handed back to the steamer that brought her. They declined to receive her, saying they had landed her. The Government held that being brought illegally she must be taken away again; so the steamship people would have to keep her till they could get her off their hands on a ship for China. The woman, like Noah's dove (only one cannot compare one of her class with an emblem of purity), will have to flit about for some time till she finds rest in China.

We have now a more serious case on hand. For some weeks past word was brought that there was a poor girl on Ladner's Landing, brought under false pretences, and forced by abuse to a dreadful life, who would gladly be rescued, if possible. After a time it seemed if anything could be done no more time should be lost. Mr. Gardiner thought action should be taken, and Tom Chue was sent to have the procurers and girl arrested, this being the legal way to secure the girl, if possible. Mr. and Mrs. Chan, and the ladies of the W.C.T.U. in Westminster, were asked to help. Mrs. Chan would be very helpful, and Sarah went to stay with Mrs. Chan for a couple of weeks, and would do her best with the poor girl, who has been very much prejudiced against "the Christians." The case is adjourned till the middle of next week, but the Chinese have got the girl out