

space, to accommodate both day-scholars and boarders; but, I trust we may soon erect a permanent and substantial building, worthy of the interesting and important work of female education.

An Orphans' home is likely to be always in request amidst so many vicissitudes of families in these countries, and the gathering of so many far off from their friends and native land. We have already had an application to receive fatherless children; but, to our much sorrow, were compelled to refuse.

4. ADDITIONAL CLERGY.—For the increased work among the heathen, we shall need additional Clergy and Catechists. Comax Cowichan, Alberni, Richfield, Van Winkle, Kamloops, probably Peace River and Stekin, besides itinerating Missions, should each have its stated Minister. Thus a considerable addition to the present body is necessary. To obtain this addition is by no means easy, even were the means of support provided. In England the supply is not sufficient for the home requirements—still I must make the endeavor to meet our wants, and may the Lord of the Harvest raise up and send forth amongst us true-hearted laborers.

5. DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.—The remaining subject is that of the Division of the Diocese. I propose to bring this before the notice of those in authority whose approval will be necessary before any step can be taken. The Bishop should be able personally to visit, each year, every Cure in his Diocese. There are places to which I have never yet been able to go. The increased area of mining ground, and the enterprise and excitement that exist for a considerable period of the year in the upper country, demand the close attention of the Bishop. To give this and visit other portions of the Diocese is impossible. My opinion is, the diocese should be divided into three, and at no distant day, into four.

Judging from past instances we may expect that the extension of the Church's system, by new Dioceses, will both tend to permanently her institutions, and give increased impetus and efficiency to her holy work. One difficulty to be surmounted is the necessity of a sufficient endowment. With so many other objects in view it may not be possible, at the present, fully to accomplish this plan of division.

I have now briefly dwelt upon the various points of interest, both as to our present position and as to what I hope to accomplish, through the help of God, during my proposed visit to England.

Let us feel the importance of earnest efforts in this our time, to plant well the Vine of God's Church, that its spreadings, in days to come, may give refreshment and shelter to future generations.

We are encouraged by the promise of our Lord, when he gave the command to go into all the world and preach the Gospel and baptize