

been here thirty years, say they were just beginning to find out how little they knew about it ; so one would not expect to become proficient in four or five years. However, as I have been the only foreigner to depend on most of the time since we moved over to this place, and have not only had the school work to look after, but the exhorting or preaching, the entertaining of guests, the classes and prayers, the different workmen to oversee, and direct personally the bargaining with the merchants for all material needed, and have made myself understood by both women and men, I am not very much discouraged. I would greatly enjoy more time for study, and the being able to study as persistently as when I first came out, but that cannot be expected.

A large number of outside children, as well as women, come in on Sunday afternoons, so we have recently started a regular Sunday-school here, and the ladies have each taken a class. We have had fully fifty children, and as many or more women for some weeks back.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewan are expected at any time, and we are looking for Dr. and Mrs. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Endicott for their mission meeting the 1st of May.

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From Miss Morgan.

100 CORMORANT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.,

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A week ago this evening I returned from an eleven days' trip, having visited Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Wellington and Union. My stay in each place was necessarily short, but I feel that the last was the best trip I have yet made. I left here Tuesday evening, March 8th, spending Wednesday and Thursday in Vancouver among the Japanese and Chinese women.

In company with Mrs. Eby I visited Mr. and Mrs. Shimigu, the new Japanese consul and his wife. They were both very friendly. The *Empress* arriving that morning brought a number of Japanese, who were also calling at the consulate, so that I had only a few minutes' talk with