

sented and we have very interesting meetings. They are coming this evening. In addition to a talk and singing we shall have a few games. There are only about twenty-five altogether. That is only one thing that our telephone has done for our work.

Indian Work

Following are extracts from personal letters from Kitamaat, B.C.:

We are looking forward to the usual camping time, four or five weeks in July and August, and we are arranging to have Mr. Moore put us up a small shack, which we speak of as our "rest cottage." We can go there sometimes for a few days' rest when we are tired and want to be quiet. As it is quite near Mr. and Mrs. Moore's, one will not feel nervous being alone. It will be very useful for keeping our tent, stove and other camping outfit in through the year.

During camping season the teachers will use the shack, the girls will have our tent and we have the use of a government tent for our little boys.

The lumber for the shack has come and is on the wharf now. One of the men in the valley is bringing his launch to take it across the water, and will have his horses haul it up to the camp ground. This is his donation; a splendid one, is it not? It is encouraging to have people willing to help us out.

The little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Moore (formerly Miss Lizzie Donogh of the home staff), will be an added interest to us while camping.

Our report for the Department of Indian Affairs—year ended 31st March—was quite satisfactory. I think we kept within the allowance, but our food bill is up, on account of increase in price of foodstuffs. We shall need a larger grant for provisions next year.

The Auxiliaries has an increase in funds as well as the Mission Band. The latter has \$146 to show for the year's work. Miss Alton is delegate for both at the branch meeting. Miss Alton has started the Indian women knitting and holding mother's meetings. She gives them talks on the care of children, and germs, and things like that. I am sure it will be helpful. Tuberculosis is the only disease they need dread here. We give them plenty of nourishing food, and it is amusing when, after a hearty meal, the little boys rub their stomach and say, "I am plenty."

The children are all well, for which we are especially thankful, during Miss Alton's absence.

Austrian Work, Edmonton Home

MRS. SNYDER writes:

In looking back over the past three months the most vivid recollection I have is of the intense cold, and consequent sickness among the girls, for of the fourteen girls who were here in January twelve were ill, some for several days.

We are glad to be assured that this was an exceptionally severe winter, and we can say truthfully that it was not only cold, but we felt it. During January we had only two transients, while in February we had twelve, and in March there were nine.

There is no difficulty in placing the girls in private homes; in fact, there is a great demand for more girls than we can find.

We have had German, Polish, Italian, Indian, French, Russian, Ruthenian and even Canadian girls during this term. The Italian family we found very interesting. The little mother and her four children were on their way from Southern Alberta to the north, and were disappointed in not finding the father here to meet them. They were without money, but the next

day when the father arrived, he not only paid their bill but gave me fifty cents for kindness shown to them; also twenty-five cents to one of our little girls. He also promised that in the summer he would bring them to visit us; so we are looking forward with pleasure to seeing them again.

We have had our first Ruthenian wedding during this quarter—Mr. N. Bellegay and Miss Stella Ozarkin.

Mr. Bellegay has been very kind in assisting the workers with their study of Ruthenian language, and Miss Stella had been boarding with us for more than three months, so we took a great interest in the preparation for their marriage, to which we invited the members of the house committee. As a Ruthenian marriage is usually followed by a dance and feast, we were a little anxious about our simple preparations, but after the guests had gone Mr. Bellegay was very profuse in his thanks for the lovely wedding we had made possible for him.

The attendance at the night-classes and Sunday school has not been very large this winter, the average at Sunday school being eleven, and at night school about ten.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining five of the local auxiliaries this winter, and it has made us feel that we were not alone in this work to find so many of our women who are praying and working with us.

Another source of help has been a prayer-meeting, held in the Home the first Saturday of each month, ably led by Rev. J. K. Smith, and well attended by the friends.

Literature departments of the Woman's Missionary Society, Toronto, Winnipeg, Sackville, closed as usual for August. Please send all orders to reach the offices before July 26th.

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