

sitting room. Our pastor, Mr. Haslino, had come to instruct a class of candidates for baptism, four pupils from our school, and our two servants. They may not all receive consent from their parents to be baptized the first Sunday in April, but consent will come if they are true.

From Miss Blackmore, May 3rd, 1900.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

I SEND with this Miss Robertson's and Miss Alcorn's reports. I think Kanazawa's will have to be "excuses" this quarter. Miss Crombie is still very ill, and Miss Sifton's strength is all needed for the extra demands made on her. I wrote you by the last ship that Miss Hart was about to start for Kanazawa; she is still there. Dr. Macdonald has been out to see Miss Crombie, and returned this morning; he says that with time, patience and careful nursing, she will be all right. Miss Hargrave is going this week, and Miss Hart will come home as soon as Miss Hargrave is fully installed. Dr. Macdonald says it is just a type of influenza, the same that Miss Sifton had, only that with different people it develops differently. You will be glad to know that work on the building has recommenced, after almost three months of waiting. We have ninety-four pupils now, a large proportion are daily students; but when the building is quite finished the number of boarders will increase. It is good to see the class-rooms so well filled. There seems to be no likelihood of any difficulty about keeping our little girls, we have eight-under ten years of age. I reported the matter at the Tokyo. "Fu," but no objection was made.

Indian Work.

From Miss Clarke, Port Simpson, B.C., April 17th, 1900.

PRAYER ANSWERED.

TWO Indians are at work on the roof, which, when finished, will be in good condition and will probably last for ten years. The cost of materials and work will far exceed the estimates. I shall send an itemized account when the work is completed.

The two consumptive girls who were sent to the hospital, died within two days of each other, Edith Bellsmith at the