

regularly to call and bring her nice things to eat. She gratefully acknowledged the cure. Better than this, she was much interested in the Gospel and complained if I missed a day in teaching her. She was an apt pupil.

We brought most of the hospital instruments on our long, long journey to Japan. Your prayers were answered for us. If any are discouraged because we have been called away and the recently erected buildings threatened with destruction, and the Christians scattered,—

“Leave to His sovereign sway  
To choose and to command,  
So shalt thou wondering own His way  
How wise, how strong, His hand.

“Far, far above thy thought,  
His counsel shall appear,  
When fully He the work hath wrought  
That caused thy needless fear.”

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*Nagano, Japan, September 24th.*

Soon after we came to Japan our teacher took sick with typhoid fever and died. This was a sad event from the one standpoint, sad indeed, and on the other hand it left us without a teacher. Of course I have done very little studying since I came because I was the only one who could talk to and hence look after the sick one; and there was considerable business to be done in connection with his death and cremation. Dr. Smith has very kindly written to say we may share his teacher. He lives across the city from Azabu, but perhaps we can make some arrangement. We hope to study alone until October 1st and then return to Tokyo. Miss Brimstin is coming to Nagano to stay two weeks or more to help with the kindergarten work. I am here for a day or two to have the pleasure of talking to some of my Japanese sisters. It has been very delightful to meet our Japan ladies and to learn something of their work.