

remarks made by any one, and prayer. Two years later Professor Clark went home to America, and on his way through Hakodate, the great port of the chief island, he asked some missionaries to go to Sapporo to baptize the Christians. Mr. Harris, an American Methodist missionary, went and baptized some of them, and Mr. Denning, an English Episcopalian missionary, went and baptized others. Persecution then arose from the unbelieving students. It seemed likely that there would grow up Methodist work and Episcopalian work, but the young converts did not know much about the subject of Church government. Itinerant preachers visited the town twice or thrice a year, and it was the intention afterwards to send preachers to be permanently settled there. This led to discussion among the converts whether it would not be better to preserve their friendship and avoid becoming two bodies. There existed, on the other hand, the difficulty that they had no money and no pastor. They were at that time young, and did not know how to set to work. The discussion, however, led to unanimity; and they bought land that had a house on it, and used the house as their place of meeting. They had received *yen* 700 from the Methodists, and by each Christian contributing an average of *yen* 15, they were able to collect as much of the sum as they had used, and so return the whole *yen* 700 to the Methodists. The effort to return this money was a severe tax upon them. Seven years ago they began to act like a church, that is, though they had no organization, one person performed the duties that are expected of a pastor, except that he did not baptize—baptism was administered by ordained men who visited the town casually. The increase of the members, however, enabled them to feel the inconvenience of having no ordained pastor, and last year Mr. Oshima went to Tokyo, and received ordination from pastors of the Presbyterian and Congregationalist Churches. The work has prospered since, and at present the congregation has a membership of 170 persons, one-third of whom are students from the college and schools. Mr. Oshima, the pastor, is a teacher in the college, and receives no salary from the congregation, which circumstance has

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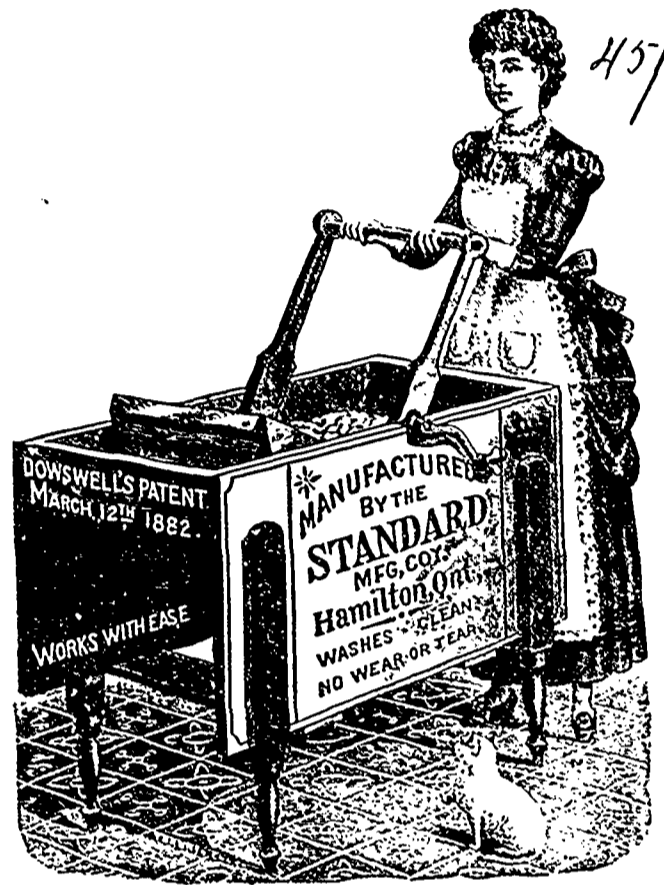
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