

THE JAPAN WORK.

REPORT OF THE TOKYO SCHOOL.

It seems but a short time since I stood upon the threshold of the year, and wondered, somewhat fearfully, what it would bring to our school. Now, at its close, I look back and know God has been with us *every step of the way*.

Though our numbers have continued to decrease (the attendance has ranged from 110 to 85), yet we all feel it has been a *good year*. The Christian girls have grown in grace and in love to God and their fellow-beings. During the year three more have received baptism, and several from among the non-Christians have asked permission to attend the class-meetings, and are showing by their daily lives that they are truly striving to learn of and follow Christ. At the end of June there were only *ten* of our boarders who did not attend class-meeting. Of these, five are very little girls, and three others had been in the school only a few weeks.

Owing to the absence of Mrs. Large, and the withdrawal of Miss Maud Cochran from the work, the time of the foreign teachers has been very fully occupied, and we have through the year called on the older of the supported girls to assist in teaching music and some of the easier English branches. Very efficient and willing helpers they have proved.

You will see that, though the expenditures have been lessened, the native receipts have also decreased, so that we have been obliged to draw upon the Society's funds more heavily than last year. We hope and believe, however, that this will not be a permanent state of affairs.

May God during the coming year abundantly bless His laborers in the dear home-land and in the foreign fields.

ISABELLE S. BLACKMORE, *Principal*.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOYO EIWA JO GAKKO, TOKYO,

For the Year ending June 30th, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

	Yen.	Sen.
To Cash from Treasurer - - - - -	2,001	22
Entrance and tuition fees - - - - -	1,156	30
Boarding fees - - - - -	1,734	45
Music fees - - - - -	248	46
Embroidery fees - - - - -	45	50
Books - - - - -	79	39
Medicine - - - - -	11	51
Young ladies of Bloor Street Church - - - - -	62	50
Insurance rebate - - - - -	16	80
Sundries - - - - -	18	41
	<u>5,374</u>	<u>54</u>