

that of Nagano. I have now to make preparations for special preaching to be shortly held. Remember me to all friends whose company I enjoyed while in Canada, and whose memory is still before my eyes."

[Mr. Kakuzan is a native Japanese gentleman, who came to Canada to prepare himself for the ministry, returning to reside and work among his own people.]

Exact copy of a letter written in *English* by the Secretary of the W.A., Nagano, Japan. "It is more than a year since our work was removed here, and when I look back I think we have much reason to be thankful for God's mercy to us. The dispensary for the poor was begun—there was a graduation from the school—and on Christmas Day our hearts were filled with joy to see so many persons baptized. The dispensary is going on very prosperously; every morning, between nine o'clock and twelve, more than twenty people come, and we Japanese nurses have entire charge, O Nami San of the dispensary, and I of the surgical dressing under Dr. Shiba's directions. As Miss Smith cannot train pupils without a hospital we are all very anxious for one. The Biblewoman and two young pupils learn a little dressing wounds and bandaging, but they cannot learn to be proper nurses. The people in this province are much pleased with the work O Nami San and I did at the time of the epidemic last year, and many girls will want to train to be nurses when we have a Hospital and nurses Home. We hear that a church and hospital will be built here soon. The people in Nagano are not so civilized as they are in Kobe, but they take more interest in secular education than they do in many places. So many of them come to enquire about the training school for nurses. Our Fugin Kwai (W.A.) is going on so nicely; there are 21 members, and at our last monthly meeting we decided to meet every Monday at noon, during Lent, to pray for God's blessing on some special department of the Church work in the Canadian Diocese. We have already met three times and at each meeting four members pray. The first Monday it was for a blessing on the preachings that were conducted when the quarterly meeting of the Church workers in this Diocese was being held. The second Monday we had special prayer for the evangelistic work of the dispensary. Our Fugin Kwai also decided to give a small sum of money every month to a poor old woman who has no one to support her. When we have time Miss Smith and I go to visit the patients in their homes, and also other families. We made a "Sick Poor Fund" and some friends of the work gave us money to buy good nourishing food for the patients who are too poor to get it for themselves. Since we came to Nagano we can notice a great change has come over the people, they are more polite to us Church workers than they used to be, and many are interested in our holy religion. I think that last is what we should be most grateful to God for. I pray that many more people may come to know our merciful Saviour. There is much in my heart to write you but I