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Japan.

From MISS VEAZEY, 14 TORII ZAKA, AZABU, TOKYO,
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DURING my stay at home last year, I was frequently asked questions relative to Sabbath observance in Japan whether we had any real Sunday here, and, if so, how it was observed, and kindred queries. I have thought, therefore, that it might be of interest to our auxiliaries in general to hear something of Sunday as we know it here, and how the day is spent in our school, where, as at home, it forms one of the brightest and happiest days of the seven.

Japan as a country has as yet no Sabbath, for although Sunday is now commonly observed as a holiday in all government offices, banks, etc., and in the government schools, the great mass of the laboring people do not know it as a day of rest even, and a day of worship it is not of course to any except the one or two in each thousand who have accepted the Christian faith. Buddhism and Shinto