

Mrs. Yoshii, the purveyor of the school department, ever since coming into the school has been earnestly studying her Bible, with a view to becoming a Bible woman some day. Her husband was cut off in his early manhood, leaving her with a little boy to provide for. An opportunity for her to take the same position in the Bible school at Yokohama has come, thus giving her the advantages of the full Bible woman's course in the M. E. school, and enabling her to earn her own way at the same time. We are heartily sorry to lose her even for a year, as she has been most valuable, but are so glad for her good fortune that the one outbalances the other. When she is through her course we hope she will come among us again and do faithful work for our Lord. She leaves her little boy here in the school, and as her husband's first ministry was in this province her future field will in all probability be in Yamanashi. I have watched her faithful, earnest efforts during the past year, and have been well satisfied with her sterling character.

We have so many things to be thankful for that if I were to begin to enumerate all, my letter would lengthen to weariness. We have nice, helpful Japanese teachers now.

One old man will soon be baptized. At the beginning of the term he asked that he might take his turn with the other teachers at morning prayers in the school room.

Miss Washington is making satisfactory progress in the language, and getting on well in the work. We are so glad to have her with us.

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## INDIAN WORK.

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From Mrs. Raley.

KIT-A-MAAT, B.C., *Sept. 12th, 1898.*

This is my little son's birthday—two years old—and a dull one it is. We have had charming weather for two months, so must expect rain now.

Miss Long has had a siege with the measles and is tired out. While the "Home" was closed we had not the holiday we desired, as there was too much house-cleaning, etc., to attend to. We managed, however, to secure a few