

Mrs. Large and Mr. Hiraiwa all spoke. Mr. Hiraiwa said only a few words, but they were received with rejoicing. As a result of the meetings already held there is to be a mass meeting to consider the prohibition of the use of tobacco in all the schools.

I am especially rejoicing because a woman from a house where I called three times before gaining admittance came to the meeting and stayed to the end. The first time I was not asked to go in; the second time she was "very busy," "the days were short," etc. I said I would come again earlier in the afternoon which I did. This time she invited me in, but left me to the tender mercies of the grandfather.

To-day Watanabe San came running to me in great excitement to tell of her presence in the parlor among the women; so as soon as the meeting closed I went to her to tell her how welcome she was. I do enjoy the work out here so much. I have had more evangelistic work than I had in Tokyo, and it does me good. I get more in touch with the people.

### "The Lord Will Provide."

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IT is with a thankful heart that I am writing. The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society have been very good to us. When I received Mrs. Raley's letter saying what they would do, and that I was to have help in the Home, it seemed almost too good to be true. I am sure Mr. Raley is greatly relieved, he has worked so hard and was so anxious about it. The prospect before us is much brighter—a new Home, more money, and more help. For some things I like pioneer work because one does appreciate each improvement so much.

Besides the good news we had a generous supply of things wanted in the Home; plenty of quilts for the winter and some blankets which we need very badly. Until lately we have not wanted coats, but in future we shall be very glad of them as the girls have just begun to