

JAPAN.

From Miss Lund.

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You may wonder why I have not asked for a furlough this next year. The reasons are as follows:—I am in good health and do not need one; then I have been working and praying for a regular Bible school ever since I came to Japan. Now that it seemed likely to become an accomplished fact I felt I could not go home. It seemed like praying for a thing and then throwing it away as soon as I received it, and I could not be quiet till I told the Lord I would stay. I feel so sure the Lord is in it that were I to go home feeling so, I could not expect Him to bless me. I know that you will pray for me in this new work—not exactly new either. I feel like repeating the prayer of David and adding with him, “I love the Lord because He hath heard the voice of my supplication.”

My prayers will go up for you in the annual meeting, and I hope it will prove as pleasant and profitable as our annual meeting was; it was so marked by the presence of the Holy Spirit that all felt it clearly.

Now it seems almost like a dream that Mrs. Large has ever been away. She seems to fill the gap that her leaving opened, and makes us all feel that much stronger. The new ladies have fallen into our ranks and seem quite to belong to us.