

"THIS IS THE VICTORY



EVEN OUR FAITH."

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EASTER-TIDE { "I gave my life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?"

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## Japan.

MISS BLACKMORE writes from AZABU, TOKYO,  
*December 31st, 1898.*

THE school term just closed has been a quiet, uneventful one in our school. Sixty-eight were in attendance at the close—a slight increase.

Of those who have withdrawn, two had been for some months on trial with a view of becoming supported students, their full fees being paid in the meantime by their friends; but on our deciding they were not of sufficient promise to justify an expenditure of mission money on their education they withdrew. In two other instances the grandmothers did not approve of the girls being sent to school, and though they were happy with us and the other members of the families thought it good for them to remain, the grandmothers' voices and votes prevailed.

Two of our pupils have received baptism. One is the