

On Monday afternoon, 17th of April, I went to see the mother of one of the pupils of our K. D.'s poor school. She comes to my meeting on Sunday nights very regularly. She did not come on the 10th day of this month, so I wanted to see her. When I got to the entrance she came out and welcomed me. She led me into her house. It was a rainy day, so her daughter who comes to the school was at home. She has seven children, five were at home. Two of the children were not living at home. After I told her why I wanted to see her that day, she asked me about the meaning of "John the Baptist." She said that her husband told her to ask me about it when she went to the meeting on Sunday night. But she could not ask me before others, so she gladly asked me about it. Her husband was resting after dinner and was at home, so he came out to see me and asked me some questions.

Miss Munroe bought some New Testaments at Yokohama when she went there. She told me to let the men, women or children buy them. Of course they could not pay the whole price, so I asked them to bring as much money as they could. Most of them brought one cent. Twelve Bibles were sold to them. This woman's daughter bought one from me. Since she took the Bible to her home, the father read the Bible. He was reading John 16th chapter when I went there. I asked him whether he began at the beginning of the Bible or not. He said that he began at the beginning. I asked him whether he understood it or not. He said that the Bible was written in a very easy way, that everybody can read, but some parts are very hard to understand. I told him that no man alive can understand the whole Scriptures. He asked me many questions, so I explained to him as much as I could. He did not stop looking in the Bible as he asked me questions. At last I begged to leave, and told him to ask questions the next time I came. While I was there I asked him to come to our church; but he said he did not think that anyone could go to the church. I told him that the door of the church is open freely to everyone. He said that he would come to church from now. His wife said that when he read the Bible he told his wife and children what he read. When his wife returned home from the meeting, she told what she had heard there.