indicated in the following letter was

With reference to the plans for Settlement work in Asakusa, Tokyo, about which you have consulted us, I wish to say that the following gentlemen have gladly consented to stand as a Committee behind the enterprise, and will undertake during your absence from Japan to search for land in a suitable place, and to raise one hundred and fifty thousand yen towards establishing the enterprise.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours truly,

(Signed) MASAHISA UEMURA, Convenor.

The names of the Committee are as follows:

REV. M. UEMURA, the leading Minister of the Presbyterian Church and the Head of a Theological College.