

"This is the Victory



Even Our Faith."

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**Subjects for Prayer and Study for the Month:**

. "India and all Mohammedan Countries."

## Japan.

*From Miss Hargrave, Nagano, March 15th, 1900.*

"ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITY."

ONE Monday evening since I gave up teaching in the post office, one of the students dropped in while I was holding my Bible-class. He was not very far on in English, and could not understand much, so I asked him to stay after the others had left and we would have a talk in Japanese and English. The temperance question came up, he had never heard of such a society, and gave his name at once as a member, saying he had seen enough of the evils of "saki" (wine).

I asked him to speak to the other students and come in again the following Saturday evening and bring any of them who were willing to sign the pledge.

He came, bringing two others, and the name of a third who wished to join, but who had a cold and could not come out. When they arrived I was talking with one of the members of my Bible class, a teacher in the city schools, whose story I will tell you another time, he is almost a Christian. So I called Miss Wigle, who added four names to her list, and instructed the three boys in temperance for at least an hour.