

ing an education is stronger than their prejudices. I hope it will continue so, and that the girls here at present will continue till they graduate; as the longer they are under our training the better they will be fitted for the responsibilities of their future lives. We have several applications for new pupils, most of whom need help.

A fortnight ago we entertained sixteen of the oldest ladies of the church. We had a simple foreign tea for them, and they enjoyed it very much. I never enjoyed a party more.

When I returned from Karuizawa last summer, I visited some friends from home, whose ship lay out in Yokohama harbor. The lady whom I visited collected sixteen yen which she gave me to use in my work. Shortly after I came home I was speaking to Mr. Kobayashi about the silk factory, and he told me he had great hope for the work there, that the manager had expended money enough to buy hymn-books for all the girls. It came to me, here is an excellent opportunity for using that special money, and the more I thought of it the more I concluded those girls needed the Gospel in their own hands; so when I spoke to Mr. K. about it, he agreed that it would be a very good thing, so I sent for the Testaments, and got very pretty and good ones for a very low price. I hoped to be able to give them to the girls myself, but word came that the only way I could dispose of them was to give them to the company, and the girls could receive them from the manager. It did not make much difference whose hands distributed them, the main thing was to get them into the hands of the girls; so they were sent over, and Mr. Kiribayashi, the manager, said he would use them night and morning. He is anxious to have a suitable teacher and hold a night-school among the girls. Their education is very low. One hundred girls!—what an opportunity it presents.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE REPORT.

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I beg, in the name of the committee, to tender you, and through you Miss Butler, thanks for your kind contribution of \$17.00 from Dereham and Ebenezer Auxiliaries. It will be paid forthwith into Mr. Watson's hands.