

they were. Being caught in a theft, he was put in prison, and while he was there heard the glad news of salvation through Christ, from the keeper of the prison, one of the members of the Shizuoka church. So good was his behaviour that he was released before his time was up. He accepted Christ, and great was the joy that filled his heart. His was no outward washing, the blood of Christ had cleansed from all sin; and from that time he was ever about his Master's business. To all who came in his way he was ever talking of the light that had come into his own life, and entreating them to walk the "Narrow way." The policemen who were on guard last winter, became so interested that they asked for Bibles to be given them. At the beginning of the new year we hired a new servant to take the place of Sentaro, who was changed to the charge of the cooking department. This new one was not here ten days before Tokizo had him reading his Bible, and was urging him to learn all he could of this One who had changed him into a new creature. Two weeks ago to-day he was unable to attend to his work. Three days later we sent him to the hospital in which our girls support a bed (a private Christian hospital, where the Bible is taught daily). We had no thought of his dying; the doctor said he would be around in about two weeks. But he was very weak, and when the suffering ceased he had no strength with which to rally, and quietly passed away Saturday night. Mr. Hiraiwa spoke so earnestly to those present this morning to be also ready. We shall miss him here, but "the Master had need" of him, and we know, he, though dead, yet speaks.

The little girls have just been in collecting money to buy some flowers. They went to Miss Munro last night and asked if they could not buy flowers to send to Tokizo's funeral, but Miss M. did not think it wise to allow them to do