

of our Tokyo school, who is proving the thoroughness of her Christian character by her daily spirit and her diligence in good works. This practical training of native helpers, under the loving supervision of our missionaries, is most important and full of good results.]

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AZABU, TOKYO, JAPAN, April 28, 1893.

*Dear Mrs. Strachan,*—On the 15th of April I went to see a woman who wanted to hear about Christianity. Mrs. Sabashi, the Bible woman, told me about this woman, and that she had invited her to come to my meeting on Sunday night. I wanted to see her before she came to the meeting. This woman's name is Nakamura O Fude San. She is living with her husband in a small house. When I got to the entrance of the house, she came out and opened the door. I told her why I came to see her. She led me into her house. After I went in I told her my name. Then she asked me to talk about the Gospel. I said that I would be glad to tell her about it. She told me her mother lived in the next house, that she did not want to hear all alone, so she asked me whether I could go into the next house or not, because her mother could not walk. I said I would go there. Then she took me into the next house where I saw her mother and a young lady. The old woman was praying to the gods when I entered. She was in bed. Idols were in the corner where she could see them from her bed. There were lights burning before them. As the old woman continued praying I hesitated to begin to talk, but the woman who took me there asked me to begin, so I did. First I told them that we, Christians, believe in Christ as our Saviour. Then I told them the reason of the creation, and on to the ascension of Christ. They listened very earnestly. After I finished my talk I told them about my experiences since I became a follower of Christ. The old woman, who was in bed, listened very nicely. She repeated "Christ," "Christ." When I spoke of leaving, at first she would not let me go. Then I told them about Christ again. I told them that the Spirit of Christ was in the room, so we can ask Him for what we want at any time.