

accomplish that which I please, and shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

This afternoon we had a very good meeting at Kakigara cho, with nine present, besides Mrs. Hayashi and myself. Afterwards I went around to Tsukiji to see Mrs. Large about taking a little girl into the Rescue Home, not the one previously mentioned, but another whose step-father's mother is determined to put her into a geisha house in spite of the mother's protests. The obasan (old women) are so often such terrors and rule the whole family, although they are supposed to obey their sons. Really it is dreadful the way girls are sold in this land. Between our work and Mrs. Large's in rescuing such girls we hear of so many sad cases.

Our school begins to look as if some day it may be a house to live in, but I doubt the promise for the end of this year. I wish it might be so, but having my mind made up to its being much later before we can get possession, we may have an agreeable surprise should we be able to use part of the building by New Year. The disappointment was very hard at first, and we could not see how it was possible to keep school at all, but we are getting along better than we thought we could, and are keeping well, which is best of all.

It is wonderful what one can do when there is no better way open, and we will appreciate the new home all the more after these months. One of the former pupils, calling the other day, said it seemed as if we had been through a fire. Of course we are better off than after a fire, for we have all our belongings, even if we cannot have them about us or get at them easily. Sometimes it is quite funny the things we have to do and the way we have to do them. We have had much to be thankful for in the fine weather during November, and also the latter part of October.

THE NEW SCHOOL ALMOST READY.

A LITTLE glimpse, not intended for publication, is given by Miss Veazey, Nov. 30th: "Since vacation we have lived 'mid scenes of confusion, and I have done very little outside of my home and necessary letters. We