

Northern Messenger

VOLUME XXIV., No. 1.

MONTREAL, JANUARY, 5, 1900.

30 Cts. Per An. Post-Paid.



COOKING THEIR FOOD, WITH A TOWEL ROUND HER HEAD.

Woman's Work in Japan.

(By Miss R. D. Howard, in 'Church Missionary Gleaner.')

At the present time, when Japan is seeking to take her place amongst the nations of the world, and is wondering how she can have the results of Christianity with-

out Christianity itself, the work of the missionary is specially important, and there are many opportunities now which we should do well to seize whilst we have them.

A JAPANESE GIRL'S EDUCATION.

As is well known, the women in Japan are not secluded, as in many Eastern lands.

They can mix freely with other people, but after they leave school their lives are often very dull and uninteresting. Education is now compulsory for both boys and girls, but the latter leave school earlier, and during the last part of the time much attention is given to learning dress-making, the preparation of ceremonial tea, and the ar-