

The quarter has not been without encouragement, for our two weekly meetings have had a good attendance, averaging 7 and 11 respectively, and 3 of the women have, to our great joy, asked for and received baptism.

The Daijime poor school is in a more prosperous condition than last year, having now plenty of work from the match factory, and the Sunday School and Wednesday meeting having an attendance of about 40. At the Kawakami school we have had reverses during this quarter, reducing the number of girls in the embroidery department to six regular workers, but these six are very faithful and constant in their attendance at Sunday and night school, and we have heard of some new ones who wish to come in after the holidays. The envelope department has 10 boys, all of whom are pupils of the night school, which is very satisfactory this year, having a steady attendance of about 18. The "Mothers' Meeting"—we have been able to hold but one this fall—was largely attended, there being upwards of 50 persons present, about half of whom were women. We expect to hold this meeting regularly each month hereafter. The teacher whom we secured for the embroidery department in November is giving good satisfaction, and we trust the outlook for the school will be brighter before the end of the coming quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

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INDIAN WORK.

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Our little Minnie, who was in the hospital for some time, has gone, we believe, to be forever with the Lord. Her death just one week before Christmas seemed most triumphant. Little Jane Poole, cousin of Minnie's, has been taken home for fear she would die like Minnie, but we hope she will be brought back again after her parents get over the fear.

We were kindly remembered by auxiliaries in Vancouver: they sent us some very pretty calendars for our rooms, and several letters of encouragement. Even little things done in a loving spirit help to cheer us in our isolated home.