

MONTHLY LETTER.

FRENCH WORK.

 From Miss Matthieu.

 EAST END MISSION,
 MONTREAL, *March 20th, 1894.*

During the month of February, our school number has been somewhat lessened, owing to sickness among the pupils. We have had an attendance of ten boys and eleven girls, the greater number having been Romanists.

I am happy in realizing the progress my pupils are making; some of them are so eager in acquiring knowledge, they study and recite Scripture texts with interest and devotion. I feel as though the dear ones are deserving some reward, were it only an Easter card. Am sorry to say I have failed in visiting all my pupils in their homes during the past month. This neglected duty is owing to my absence, being suddenly called away to nurse a sick and dying sister, who has passed on before to rest with the glorified. The dear Lord is abundantly comforting and sustaining in these days of sore affliction. May God direct me to be wise and faithful in the efforts put forth to instruct the young under my charge.

 JAPAN WORK.

 From Miss Cunningham.

 SHIDZUOKA, *Feb. 19th, 1894.*

Six towns outside of Shidzuoka I visit regularly twice a month. In four of these places, in addition to our Woman's Meetings, we have started meetings for children. The children we gather in from the streets. I walk out and soon collect a crowd. They follow me as boys at home would a circus. I must confess I don't like this part of the work, but if we sat still and waited for the people to come to us, in