

experienced worker with her, one who could take a larger share of responsibility. So Miss Belton and Miss Wigle changed places and work.

Miss Munro has just gone out to attend the wedding of one of our former pupils. She is marrying a Christian, and Dr. Macdonald is to be the officiating clergyman. Recently there have been several marriages of Christians with non-Christians, which have pained and disappointed us exceedingly, so we feel it a cause for special thankfulness when one of our girls makes a real Christian marriage.

S—, who was a supported girl in this school, and who has been teaching in the Shidzuoka school for some time, is to marry one of our young ministers, Mr. K., this month. This will leave Shidzuoka a little short of workers, but Mr. K. has promised to allow O. S. San to continue two of her women's meetings for a time at least, as they are to reside in Shidzuoka district. That will give us time to find another worker to take her place.

From Miss Hargrave.

KOFU, JAPAN, Oct. 12th, 1896.

Just a few lines to tell you of my safe arrival in Kofu. We had a very disagreeable trip—rain all the way. [See Miss Blackmore's letter in the December LEAFLET.] The school was a very welcome sight, for we were tired and dirty after being out in the mud and rain for three days. In my first trip I realized all the disagreeables I had ever heard about the journey to Kofu.

I am glad to say I enjoy the prospect of working here. I like the school, home, etc., very well so far. I have charge of the evangelistic work, as you know, however. I had charge in the school until Miss Preston returned, so have hardly gotten hold of the outside work yet. I have seen enough to know there is much more than we are going to compass with our present force.

It is nice to be in the school work again. I enjoy the teaching and being with the girls so much of the time.

Miss Preston has been back a little over two weeks, and