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JAPAN.

There were interesting missionary meetings held in Vancouver, B.C., while Dr. McClure and others were waiting for the steamer.

Mr. Neierawas, a Japanese missionary returning from a stay of a year or two in America, said it was a Presbyterian missionary who first preached the Gospel in Tokio, where there are over a million people. As one instance of civilization there, he mentioned the completeness of the postal service, the mail matter being delivered every hour.

AFRICA.

In the schools of the Free Church of Scotland at Bandawe, Lake Nyassa, Africa, 1,179 pupils were in attendance the day before the schools closed for vacation. Of these one-third were girls. Thirty-eight native teachers are employed there. The Arabs have cut to pieces a friendly and peaceful tribe at the north end of the lake, and even attacked the mission store house but were beaten back. The slave thieves even dared to imprison and maltreat the British Consul and haul down the British flag.

These and other outrages have thoroughly roused the British people who are holding public meetings—and have interviewed the Government urging them to take immediate steps to check the slave trade which of late years has increased in cruelty and proportions.

Quite recently a British vessel captured two slave ships, in African waters, and rescued the prisoners.