

communicants. There are some fifty Japanese women in Vancouver, and about the same number in Steveston. At the last Branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in British Columbia, Mr. Kaburagi asked for a grant to engage Miss Sugizaki as assistant among the women at Steveston and Vancouver. She was appointed to the work and has been a great help.

There are eight schools for the Japanese in British Columbia. Six of these are Methodist, one Baptist, and one entirely Japanese. A few members of our Church in Vancouver give one night a week to teaching in the school, one young lady helps in the Sunday School, and two ladies from the Homer Street Auxiliary give four nights in the week to teaching. These two are paid by the "boys." Mr. Kaburagi has done noble work among his people, but we regret to say the strain is telling on his health.

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For seven years a hospital was carried on at Steveston by the Methodist Japanese, assisted by the Methodist Missionary Society, but the aid received was not sufficient to meet the needs, and last year the Japanese raised \$4,000 and built a new hospital, independently of the General Society. In addition to money raised for missionary and educational purposes, they contributed