

Missionary Society. Mrs. Hayashi, previously mentioned, was baptized the first Sunday in March, and is working most earnestly for God. She has already been the means of bringing three others to our women's meeting. Her mother occupies a leading position in Inagumi, a village about six miles from here, where our Church has Christian work. She, too, has become interested in Christianity, and will be baptized as soon as ready. Not only that, but she takes others to church with her, has opened her house for meetings, and through the influence of her position in relation to Christianity, Mr. Ogawa, the evangelist, has now free access everywhere. Mrs. Hayashi, the daughter, has spoken in the Kofu women's meeting, and last Saturday evening, at a meeting in her mother's home in Inagumi, she gave her testimony before a crowded house, and it went home to the hearts of those present with a mighty power, that could come only from a personal experience given by one known to all.

Again, in Kanoiwa, about seven and a half miles from here, we have been holding women's meetings in a private house. For a long time these meetings have been the only Christian services held. Some of the women have shown themselves interested, and feeling that more teaching was needed than what I could give in my fortnightly meeting, I spoke to the Japanese, and so they have started meetings, with success, in the interim weeks, and during the silk season, when the women cannot get out in the day-time, and my meetings must be withdrawn. The Japanese are going to hold weekly evening services, and some good will surely result; the evangelist hoping for some baptisms before Conference. Thus you will see how our women's work often directly helps the general cause.

In Ichikawa, the attendance has been very small, only an average of four, and our membership, never very large, has