

several new houses, where she has talked of Christianity, and in most cases her words have been listened to attentively. She has held meetings in three homes of the Christians, mostly well attended.

In Shidzuoka, she has made 216 visits, and has entered ten new houses. Meetings have been held in several houses, and the neighboring women invited in, many of whom heard of Christianity for the first time.

Two women have been baptized, and the daughter of one is an earnest seeker after the Truth.

Faithful work is being done by the Bible woman and the two assistants in the evangelistic work

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The term from Christmas to Easter is always the busiest one of the year with us in Kofu, both in school and evangelistic work, and this year has been no exception to the rule.

Our Yamanashi girls have a very decided preference for play rather than study, but the more bracing atmosphere of the winter months, together with the approaching promotion examinations, keeps them steadied down to the nearest approach to earnest study that they ever reach. Looking back over the term, we feel real progress has been made both in their secular studies and the development of true Christian character. There has been little change in our numbers—we opened in January with twenty six pupils, we close with twenty-seven. It was found necessary to drop one of the girls on trial for a supported student. She was a good student, but her persistent disobedience and untruthfulness showed she was making no true use of her advantages. The