

he repeated from time to time, and finally succeeded in getting his father to stop.

Our work is in the Father's hands, and when He wills, a token of encouragement is given to us. We are never utterly cast down.

BESSIE H. ALCORN.

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### KOFU.

The meeting held every two weeks in Kofu is particularly encouraging, both in increase of numbers and in the deepening interest shown.

At Matsushima, where meetings have been begun and closed several times, we have been obliged to close again. Usually only two women were present, one of these being the daughter of the house where the meeting was held. We shall make Bible calls at all the houses open to us, as often as possible, and start a meeting again when we can do so.

The three silk factories where we hold meetings closed in December, and will not re-open until the middle or end of June. In February we started a branch of the W. C. T. U. in connection with our women's meeting and at Katsunuma.

The members of our W. C. T. U. here at Kofu, together with the members of our other women's meetings, are beginning a night school for little nurses. Many a mere child is sent out of the house with a baby on her back, that she and the little one may be out of the way of the older members of the family, and these children wander the streets till late at night nowhere to go. As we are just beginning work among them, we will speak more fully later.

In a letter to the *Outlook*, written in March, we gave a full account of our temperance work among the children, so will not speak of that here.

During the term we have held 110 women's meetings, with an average attendance of 10; 35 children's week-day meetings, with an average of 24; 76 children's Sunday meetings, with an average of 29; 6 factory and special meetings, with an average of 78. We have made in Christian homes 234 calls, in non-Christian homes 261, and in new homes 8, giving a total of 503; baptized 3.

EDITH E. WASHINGTON.

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### NAGANO.

The evangelistic department of our Nagano work reports for the quarter. Women's meetings, 24; average attendance, 6. Special meetings, 2; average attendance, 33. Children's