

even now because he is a Christian. He talked with us several times so beautifully, showing what a simple yet firm trust he has in God's goodness and love, and how determined he is to keep on trusting even if his family still oppose him.

When I thought of the two dear sisters at home and the numerous other friends who had helped in so many ways, and are still helping me with their prayers, it seemed to me that I had given up nothing, or rather that the giving up had been made very easy for me.

The ladies here are very kind and I like them very much. It would be hard to be lonely with such kind friends around one, and then there are so many fine girls in the school, and they always greet me with such pleasant faces. If some of the home friends knew what true women are trained in this school I think they would appreciate very highly the privilege of helping support it. I hope, by my letters, to be able to interest more of my own friends in different places. Lack of information is often the cause of the great want of interest. The work here among these girls, who are so anxious for a true education, is just what suits me. I feel that this is my place, and that the Father was fitting me for it all these years while I was preparing for work in Ontario.

We have just been in to prayers with the girls. The singing, reading and praying were all in Japanese, but I like to watch their earnest faces, even if I cannot understand the words. The girls are so sweet and womanly. When I am among them I feel as if I have a host of the warmest friends around me.

I am sure I shall be very happy here. I have already met several missionaries from different Churches. Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn were here on the 25th, when I came, and the next day. Their baby is the pride of the Japanese, Chinese and Canadians. I think they are the kind of people who make successful workers anywhere. I hope we may all devote ourselves more entirely to the Master's work.

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From Miss Cartmell.

KOFU, November 5th, 1895.

Since writing to you last a painful revelation of the present condition of things in Japan has occurred. During