

mind. I help her with the lesson on Saturday evenings. Last week when we got through, I asked her how she liked teaching. She said: "It is such a help and blessing to me, I enjoy it very much."

Our girls seem to have developed so much during the last few months. Kurachi San, one of our senior girls whom we teachers have supported for the last three years, goes to two Sunday Schools with Miss Robertson every Sunday. She interprets very nicely. Six of the other girls help me in the school with what was originally the servants' class, but which has now grown to over twenty. As the majority of these cannot read without help, they need individual teachers. This gives work to our girls, and keeps them under my eye.

Miss Robertson is kept very busy with her women's meetings, her three Sunday Schools, and the weekly training class, besides her teaching in this school. She has already won the hearts of the people, and will, I am sure, be a very successful worker. We are so happy together. Everything in connection with the school is working very pleasantly. Our Board of Directors meets once a month, and we have such nice quiet meetings that the turmoil of the past seems only like an unpleasant dream.

Mr. Sekizuchi, though nominally owner of the school, never attends the meetings. The other members are all regular, and take a great interest in all we do. Mr. Shigeno, one of our best church members, is my right hand man. He is engaged in educational work, and is greatly interested in girls' schools. In making out our new calendar he had so many helpful suggestions to make. I feel that a great load of anxiety has been lifted off my shoulders lately, and I suppose that is one reason why I am so much better.

Extracts from the Report of the Missionary Council in Japan.

TOKYO SCHOOL.—The work of our King's Daughters continues to be encouraging. There has been an average attendance of nine at the charity school, established and carried on by them. An increase of interest in our work for the hospital is shown. During the term there have been so many requests for help from those who are willing to work for what they get,