

the talk, that they would pay for two hundred copies per month. This was encouraging. The employees listen gladly. This cotton factory goes all the year, day and night.

We have also held meetings for the employees of a silk factory at Tamahata, a village two and a half miles from Kofu; but the factory closed in March, not to re-open until the new cococas are ready, which will be about the end of May. We have asked permission to speak in some of the silk factories in Kofu, but have not yet heard the result.

Miss Washington has taken evangelistic work with Miss Inouye, her interpreter.

We have held a few general meetings, to which both men and women were invited, and found them very helpful, much testimony to this effect having been given by the Japanese workers. Including these meetings and those in the silk factory, we have held 76 meetings, with an average attendance of 39; visits made to non-Christians, 194; to Christians, 132; to new homes, 20; total, 346. Lessons of six Sunday Schools, 82; attendance, 2,913; average, 35; baptism, 1.

The Sunday School work is very encouraging. One woman, who is earnestly studying the truth, was led to do so through the death of her little girl, an attendant at Sunday School. Another child had been taught that he should not return evil for evil. A short time after, as he went to leave the Sunday School, he found mud on his wooden shoe. He was very indignant, and said that somebody must have put it there, but immediately checked himself and, repeating aloud his little verse about returning evil for evil, quietly wiped his boot.

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All the departments of the work are in a prosperous condition and moving on as usual. During the quarter thirty-four meetings for women have been held with an average attendance of 116. There is also a King's Daughters' meet-