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The rolling years have disappeared
To mingle with the ages gone,
And you and I are left on earth,
By God, the great Eternal One,
To praise His name for mercies past,
And live for Him while life shall last.

How fleeting are the years of time!
With constant haste they pass away;
And hour by hour we glide along
Toward the long, Eternal Day;
May we exist to do Gods will,
And thus be saved from every ill.

There is a realm beyond this world
Far from the sight of mortal eye;
It is a place of pure delight
For all God's people whey they die;
It is the saints blissful abode
Whose founder is the Eving God.

Our days on earth are only few
Let us to God true service give;
May we obey His holy laws
And only for His glory live;
May we love God, and do His will.
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THE JAPANESE WORK IN BRIT- ISH COLUMBIA.

Letter from Rev. Goro Kaburagi, Van-
couver, to the Leagues on the Chatham
District, Ontario, which we reprint for
the benefit of our Leagues here:

I had the privilege of baptizing nine con-
verts in our Mission here in Vancouver
on December 24th, 1899, and I also bap-
tized one man named Tomokichi Homma
on the 31st December. Mr. Homma is
a powerful "boss" over many Japanese
working men, and I have been teaching
him during the last year and a half
about the great and redeeming love of
Jesus. He at once quit the drink and
gave up many former friends, and has
started a good business in the city.

He is a changed man. Yes! he is a
new creature in the Lord Jesus. A week
ago last Sunday we had another bless-
ing to tell you about. After preaching
I asked my congregation "How many of
you are willing to give up everything
and do whatever the Lord and the
Church calls you to do. If there is any
one soul who would give up all, and fol-
low Jesus with his whole heart, let him
or her stand up." Behold! there were
twenty-four Christians on their feet
and made a solemn vow to God to follow
Jesus in all things. Then I asked the
same congregation again: "If there is
any non-Christian man or woman who
would give up his or her body, mind
and soul for Jesus, and will do the will
of God, just as much as these twenty-
four Christians who just a moment ago
stood up to testify before God and men
to obey and love Jesus with all their
might, let him stand." I wish you had
been there to see the wonderful sight
and inspiration. There stood twelve
bright young fellows on their feet for
Jesus.

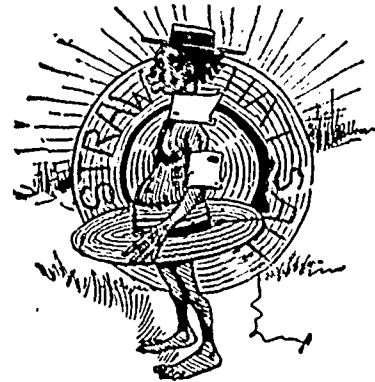
"Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross."

The men and women in the meeting
were truly filled with the Holy Spirit,
and we went away from the meeting
with such a power of God in our hearts.

Last night I could not go to my
Church, so I wrote out a sermon and
sent a man to read it, and they had a
blessed meeting, too. But I called a
few people, who did not go to the Mis-
sion, to my home, and told them that
my doctor tells me I have bronchitis,
and he does not allow me to go to
Church, but on this day I feel I must
speak to you about the love of Jesus; so
I preached to five persons, including two
ladies, and the Lord blest us in the
meeting, and one lady who has been
worshipping the sun, moon and Buddha
th last twenty years was brought to
Jesus Christ. Oh! the love. The Christ
Jesus is the power and life to convert
every soul to Christ.

There was one poor Japanese laborer
in the City Hospital, and there was no
one to care for him, and the hospital
cast him out on the ground that he was
well enough to go out. The poor fellow
was obliged to go out from the hospital,
but no one would care for him at all.
The broken-hearted man, with his pain-
ful leg, hopped about with tears. Finally
one of my boys brought him to my Mis-
sion. I promised the poor man that I
would help him all I could—would pay
all his expenses while he is staying in
our Mission; and you could see the
grateful heart of this poor brother by

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the hot tears of thanks upon his bony
cheeks, and he said to me: "Sir, I
thank you for your kindness. I will
never forget this kindness of yours."
Then I said gently to him, "My brother
Tanaka, it is not I; you must not thank
me at all." With a surprised look the
man asked me, "Then whom shall I
thank?" I said "Jesus, my Saviour," and
I told him the love of Jesus had made
me to thus act, not poor and selfish
Goro. And this brother told me and the
congregation to allow him to become a
Christian at once. Oh! I feel so happy
and grateful for the love which is in
Jesus Christ, my Lord.

Pray for me and for our Mission work
in British Columbia. When I came
back from the East. Hon. Mr. Shimizu,
our Consul, handed me a note with the
advise or appeal from Cumberland Jap-
anese people, and they asked us to
send them a Christian worker. But I
did not have anyone in view to send
there; on the contrary, I had to send
away our best worker, Mr. Ichu, to
Arabu College (Methodist College in
Tokyo) to study theology. This is the
College where Dr. Meacham is teaching.
I said to God as well as to my people, "I
have perfect confidence in Jesus, so I
know my faith, there is some one ap-
pointed of God to go to the Cumberland
people." My people did believe it, too,
because I told them that ever since I
came to this province my people have
seen enough evidences that the Lord
answers prayer, and I did except that
God would send some one in due season.
Last Saturday a brother came to me and
offered himself for that work. I told
him that he could get there at less than
\$200 a year in our Mission work, and he
would have to board himself, too, while
he is getting now \$300 a year and board
and room besides. Then he said he
would not care anything about this