

Miss Cartmell has charge of the women's meeting in Kofu church, and visits all through the city. She goes every two weeks to a largely attended meeting in the country. Naito san, one of our own Yamanashi workers, has charge of several country meetings and a Sunday School in the city. Yamanaka san, a graduate of the Azabu School, who has been with us nearly three years, teaches a little in the school, but devotes herself largely to evangelistic work. Both in school and out we find her a most valuable worker. She has also charge of a large Sunday School in Kofu. Mrs. Wada, our Kofu Bible-woman, visits in the homes of the Kofu women. She has little education and is of humble position, but she is a good woman, shrewd and well fitted for her work in the homes of the common people.

We report 48 meetings, average attendance 10; children's meetings 10, average attendance 13; visits made, Christian, 361, non-Christian 393, total 754; new homes entered 83. We have had 7 Sunday Schools in operation during the term; 92 sessions were held, with an average attendance of 26. Every Saturday a Normal class is held to prepare the lesson for Sunday. We are finding our way to the homes of some of the pupils, and already results are seen in the improved conduct of some of the children.

On the 21st of December we held a Christmas gathering of these schools in our girls' school. It was most successful; over 200 children were present; the programme was well carried out by the members of the different schools. We had a small Christmas tree, and the little ones went home happy, each bearing a bag of cake and a small gift. Many of these children come from very poor homes, and are both ill-clad and dirty.

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The report of our Kanazawa work must necessarily be a brief one this quarter, various causes combining to make it a very broken period;—first, the prevalence of cholera, then early and deep snows, and the illness of one of our Bible-women, so that the number of visits made since summer has been small—160 in all. The new year festivities are making another break now, but we hope soon to resume the regular work.