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Letter from Japan.

DEAR BRO. MUNRO:—I intended to write before this late date, but the multitude of duties has prevented.

The summer for a missionary in Japan is either one of heat in the city or invigorating coolness on the mountains or at the sea shore.

This is the first summer that we have left Tokyo. Feeling the need of rest and change, we decided to go to the sea near to Shonai.

We had been away from Shonai three years. Our company consisted of my own family, Bro. McCaleb, and our servants—daughter and mother.

I may say also that it was a pleasure to us to again see Shonai. One of God's precious gifts came to us there; and one spot within that ancient and superstitious city is very precious to us.

If you look at a map of Japan, you will find Shonai (or Tsurugaoka) north of the center and near to the coast on the west, it is about six miles from the Japan Sea.

Bro. Garst began work there in the summer of '88. The work was slow. Two Buddhist priests came, however, and were baptized.

conversions over here; but you seldom hear about their apostasies. An educated priest came to me once from the largest temple in Tokyo.

The little church which Bro. Garst planted in Shonai is scattered and much discouraged. Seventy-five miles north of Shonai is Akita, where our work was first begun in Japan.

There are several incidents of our trip which would be interesting to relate. But space forbids now.

We are glad to hear of one of our citizens coming out to labor with us in this land. Give her our welcome to this land. E. SNODGRASS.

A London Miracle.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

MR. F. J. POWELL, OF 33 ALMA STREET, RELATES HIS REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE TO AN ADVERTISER REPRESENTATIVE—TORTURED BY MALIGNANT RHEUMATISM FROM BOYHOOD, HE AT LAST ESCAPES FROM AGONY—A STORY FULL OF HOPE FOR OTHER SUFFERERS.

London Advertiser.

At 33 Alma street, South London, lives Mr. E. J. Powell, a gentleman who has resided in London and vicinity for about six years, and who enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends here and elsewhere throughout the Province.

Hearing of this a reporter called on Mr. Powell in order to ascertain by what magic means this transformation had been wrought. The subscriber first asked if the reports concerning his wonderful restoration to health were true.

"I owe it to the use of a certain remedy," he replied; "but I would prefer saying nothing at present. I have suffered nearly all my life with a malady I had begun to regard as incurable, and the fact that I am permanently relieved appears incredible.

About two months later the reporter knocked at Mr. Powell's door, and was admitted by that gentleman himself. The latter said he was now absolutely convinced of the permanency of his cure, but being a man who did not care for publicity, he had hesitated long before he could make up his mind to allow his name to be used.

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"I attribute to a severe thrashing administered to me by a school-teacher when I was 13 or 14 years of age. I received injuries then which subsequently brought me years of suffering. The first time I really felt any rheumatic trouble was one day when carrying an armful of wood up a flight of stairs in Victoria College, Cobourg, which institution I was attending as a student. This was in 1872.

"For a number of years afterwards I continued to grow worse and worse. In 1884 I went into the real estate business in Toronto, and having a good deal of walking to do, I experienced the pain constantly that summer. It was all day and at all times, frequently so bad that I would have to stand on the street, relax the muscles of my left leg and let it swing until the spasm was over.

"A year ago last winter the first snow fell on December 1st; I went out to shovel the snow, and before I got through I was seized with a pain and had to go into the house. For fourteen weeks I never left it. The only way in which I could be moved was by being wheeled around in an easy chair.

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cures accomplished by Pink Pills, kept urging me to give them a trial.

At last I yielded and bought six boxes as a sort of forlorn hope; I took four boxes and received no benefit that I could recognize, but while taking the fifth I noticed that for a period of three or four days I felt no pain. This was a novelty to me, as for three or four years I had not known what it was to have a moment's freedom from suffering, whether in bed or out of it.

"At that time Mr. Mitchell spoke to me about it in the store. I told him what a blessed change had been wrought for me through the use of Pink Pills. He asked me if I would object to giving a testimonial to the firm—Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, of Brockville. I said I was not a man who cared for notoriety of any character, and did not relish the idea of having my name published broadcast over the land.

"Now," concluded Mr. Powell, "you have my experience. I know what I was, I know what I am. I know that from boyhood I have been a victim of malignant rheumatism, which has been a torture the last few years. I know that I have tried every remedy and been treated by the best medical skill, but in vain; and I know that Pink Pills have succeeded where everything else has failed, and that they have brought me back health and happiness.

REV. MR. MINTYRE'S TESTIMONY.

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"You notice that he has recovered?" "Yes; he appears to be a well man now. I heard he had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"What Mr. Mitchell says. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best selling and most popular medicine

in the store," said Mr. B. A. Mitchell, the well-known druggist, upon whom the reporter next called.

"Do you know of Mr. Powell's case?" asked the reporter.

"Yes, and I consider it a most remarkable one. I remember that Mr. Powell was a great sufferer from rheumatism. He was continually buying medicine of some sort, but seemed to get no better. Then he commenced to try Pink Pills. I saw he was beginning to look like a different man, so I asked him one day about it. He told me that he traced his cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As I have already said, the demand for Pink Pills is something astonishing, and they invariably give the best satisfaction. I know this to be so from the voluntary statements of customers, and if necessary the proprietors could get scores of testimonials from people here who have been benefitted by the use of Pink Pills. I have sold thousands of boxes, and have no hesitation in recommending them as a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, nervous prostration and the tired feeling therefrom, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions, and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of any nature."

Mr. Hodgins, the head clerk, corroborated what Mr. Mitchell had said. The sale of Pink Pills was extraordinary, and the general verdict was that it was a wonderful medicine. These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and Schneectady, N.Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing our trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Bear in mind that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk, or by the dozen or hundred, and any dealer who offers substitutes in this form is trying to defraud you, and should be avoided. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company from either address. The price at which these pills are sold make a course of treatment comparatively inexpensive, as compared with other remedies or medical treatment.

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