

MISSIONARY LEAFLET.

just after we had had a terrible typhoon, when the rain entered every window in the building. I sent for a carpenter, and found that he could do all the outside windows for yen forty-five. The \$50 allowed would more than cover it, but I did not think it would be wise to give that money out and out, and so we have waited. We must get our own done before the heavy spring rains, and I am hoping they will make such an impression on the owner that, for the sake of preserving his building, he will fix the others.

We all feel that our school has attained a good standing in the eyes of the public, and has been the means of drawing us nearer to these people. After three years' work in this land, I am not given to rhapsodize over a little praise, yet I feel that the words of admiration spoken to our girls the night of the Christmas-tree were not only well merited, but honest; while, to the teachers, the pleasure of every person that night seemed like heaven's benediction on our labors during the past year.

The success of the Shidzuoka Jo Gakko was on every one's lips. Christ's kingdom is advancing. There was one thing in your letter that particularly struck a responsive chord in my heart, it was this: "That the shareholders might be brought to accept Christ, or; at least, to see the need of a Christian education for their daughters." I have thought so much about the shareholders lately, and my special prayer has been that God would help me to live Christ in everything I did, for in this way only can we teach Him to those we only occasionally meet.

Feb. 25 — A new matron comes to-morrow who is a fine earnest Christian. She will be an influence for good among our girls, I am sure. So you see before we lose one Christian helper, we are to get another. We are constantly hearing encouraging little remarks, which give us hope that there are brighter and more prosperous days ahead for our school.

You will be glad to hear that we have the shutters on our own windows, and have already felt the comfort of being protected from wind and rain. It was quite an experience following the carpenter round to see that the work was done properly. Mr. Tekiguchi (the President) was quite delighted with the improvement. We had almost enough money left to put shutters on all the outside windows, but we did not think it wise to give them that much help just now.