

faction at his appointment. I read him the page of your letter referring to Dr. Macdonald and his speech, and I can tell you we, too, were 'proud' of our dear old Doctor. I told Mr. Kobayashi about it and he said, 'We also are proud, for he is as our relative.'

"The same ship brought us news from the Plebiscite, and I felt that night that it did not make any difference whether I slept or not—heart and brain could rest as well awake.

"The next morning the cablegram came authorizing us to buy the new lot. We had blessings upon blessings.

"Our King's Daughters at their last meeting decided to work harder than ever this year and give all their earnings (after deducting their tenth for China and paying the expenses of the poor school), towards a fund for the new building. How to earn money for this is a prominent question in the minds of the girls. One girl's face, not particularly good or fond of work, lighted up yesterday with the brightest smile I have seen there for a long time when I gave her a piece of work, telling her I would pay her just the regular price for that kind of sewing, and she could give the money to the building fund.

"Our girls are not forgetting other claims in their ambition to help build the new school. The floods this year caused terrible destruction in the Hokkaido, and 25,000 persons are left homeless and destitute. The 'old clothes-basket' was overhauled and contributions to the same solicited; then the girls set to work ripping, turning, patching and planning, and to-day they have made ready a parcel containing over thirty warm garments to be sent to the sufferers in the north."

From Miss Munro.

AZABU, TOKYO, Nov. 3rd, 1898.

We are very thankful to God for the results arrived at by the General Conference—I mean those that affect our own work. As to Dr. Scott being the superintendent—as far as our work is concerned he will have the position which we would give, and have given him since Dr. Macdonald left. We consider it the wisest course to let the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council of the General Board know all