

morning to meet us but had to return and extended his greeting on our arrival in Tokyo, in the evening. Dr. Meacham was also on hand to welcome us to Japan, and the next day Dr. Cochran and Dr. Eby.

We have been especially pleased with the work and wish all our members could realize more fully what has been accomplished. It seems to me they would thank God every day that such an honor and privilege have been granted them as to be partners in such a glorious work. We can see a good deal, and every day some interesting narrative is told showing how the Spirit of God has worked through this agency for the salvation of souls, sometimes through the teachers directly, again through the pupils in their homes in distant places, and also through the servants. Prayers have indeed been answered, our feeble and imperfect efforts have been owned, our own souls have received rich blessing and heaven has been enriched and gladdened through this work. Surely we should give thanks and renew our diligence.

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From Miss Morgan.

SHIDZUOKA.

I have had a great many applications for supported girls lately; some, I felt, were really worthy, and I was sorry to refuse them. We have only one new pupil, so far. Two of the old ones have not yet returned; their mother was sick in January, and that kept them home for a few weeks; then, as their father has been elected member of Parliament, I expect it is necessary for them to rejoice with him till the end of the month, as another of our boarders, whose father was a successful candidate, had to go home to help him entertain his friends for a week. Ebara San's father was again elected, so we have the daughters of three members of Parliament in our school.

Mrs. Sakagashi is proving herself to be a splendid teacher, and, better than that, she has become a Christian. She wants to wait a little while before being baptized, but I feel she is genuinely interested in her Bible. She asked to take a class in Sunday School. I was a little surprised at this, as she knows so little about the Scriptures. She said that preparing the lesson to teach others would impress it on her own