

ever conscious, a most beautiful and patient spirit was manifested. Her love went out to all her fellow missionaries, as well as the native Christians. Some of heaven's glory would thrill through her soul as she contemplated the prospects of early going to her heavenly home. The words, "Peace, perfect peace," which she daily sang during the first part of her illness, reflected the true blessedness that filled her soul. To her the assurance of Isa. xxvi. 3, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee," was a joyous experience, a present reality. On the other hand, when hopes of recovery arose, she expressed equal delight in the prospect of doing something more for Jesus on earth. It was God's will, however, that "peace, perfect peace," should be her portion, and so after twenty-four days' sickness, the heavenly message arrived, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

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Chentu, May 19, 1897.

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From Miss Belton.

THE SCHOOL GROWING IN FAVOR WITH THE JAPANESE—

JAPAN, A LAND OF FLOWERS.

SHIZUOKA, *April 13th, 1897.*

We are having a pleasant time now in our school work. Everything is going smoothly and the number of pupils has increased to forty. The new and tasteful school building