

Feeling it might be helpful for our workers to meet together occasionally to talk over plans of work, difficulties, encouragements and discouragements, and to pray together, we have held since January a monthly workers' meeting at the school, on the last Friday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kanazawa.

*Report for Quarter ending March 31st, 1895.*

Our Kanazawa work during the quarter just closed has shown several very encouraging features. The attendance at our two regular weekly meetings has been increased by several new members at each, so that we now number sixteen and eighteen respectively, ten of these having come in since the New Year, and although heavy snows and stormy weather have prevented some from attending regularly, the average has been seven for the former and eight for the latter meeting, being a little advance over the last two quarters. The two children's meetings have been well attended also, and at the urgent request of a bed-ridden woman, who has recently become a Christian, a meeting has been opened in her house to be held once a month, and a few women who have not yet heard anything of the Gospel are being taught there.

The meetings held in the two districts where we have our poor schools have been largely attended, and many little things point toward a deepened interest on the part of the women and girls.

In the Daijime District the weekly meeting has had an average attendance of nine women and fifteen children, there being sometimes an audience of forty in all. The match-box making has been somewhat irregular since the breaking out of the war, but eleven children have attended and the night school shows an attendance of fifteen, with a Sunday-school of upwards of fifty.

In the Kawakami District our embroidery department continues to develop, and the interest shown by the girls in church and Sunday-school is very gratifying. The teacher