

and those who purchase in China, that industry has been stopped for a time. While working they made 1,640, and received in pay sen 65½ (30 cents). The sum of yen 12.90 has been paid in for the children by their parents. The amount paid out of mission funds since the opening (including the cost of furnishing) is yen 50.00; of this over 25 yen have been contributed by outside friends. The matron is faithful. The teacher in the King's Daughters' school speaks of the marked difference between the conduct of our "orphanage" children and the others who attend that school, of their ready obedience, etc.

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School—Twenty-one girls returned after the Christmas vacation. During the term one daily student withdrew, two boarders entered, making a total of twenty-three on the roll for the term.

In looking back over the last three months, I find little new to report. The school work has been much the same as before. In some respects it has been a trying term. Never before, since I came, has there been so much need of counsel, so many occasions for reprimand. It has not been discouraging, as we realize that every fault discovered and pointed out, and every honest endeavor made to overcome, is one step nearer victory. And so our girls are improving, and the work interesting to us who are in the midst, while it lacks thrilling details that help to make an interesting report.

Our public closing came off successfully on March 30th. Two students graduated in Japanese, one of whom also received an English diploma. The latter, a daily student,