

NUMADZU.

During the year, ending with the 31st day of March, 1882, I had the responsibility of acting as the pastor of Numadzu Church, which I was enabled to bear, through the grace of God, for which I thank Him most heartily.

There is no great difference from the last year, only a female class-meeting has been established this year, which is attended by five or six females, who heartily speak out their experiences and gratitude to God for His goodness, and they pray very earnestly for the help of the Holy Spirit, which is a source of great joy to me. On the whole, the members of the Church seem to have increased in their faith.

As to the appointment in the village of Hirai, it being out of the way, is attended chiefly, if not only, by believers; and, therefore, I think it will be well to remove this appointment to some other better village. As regarding that in Twabuchi, it is attended by thirty or forty persons in the summer season, but in winter only half of the above number come out. There has been no remarkable effect in this place, but there are two men interested in the way of Christ who are laboring for the way, so that there is a good prospect, and I heartily wish that this appointment will be kept up. Members, 48.

MIYAGAWA MINORI.

KOFU.

Rev. H. Sugiyama had, until January, the charge of this circuit, which consists of, at present, Kofu, Katsunuma, and Suwamma.

KOFU.—The chapel, or preaching place, has been opened for services every Sunday morning and evening as previous years; and every Sunday afternoon the Bible class has been held. The class-meetings, both of men and of women, have been well attended and in good health. The prayer meeting has been held on every Wednesday night, and we were often blessed by the presence of the Head of the Church. *Here we are in great need of a Church building.*

KATSUNUMA.—The preaching service has been held on every Sunday evening, and Bible class and class-meeting on the Sunday afternoons. Our people here are few, yet they regularly attend the services.

The Sabbath-school is opened on every Sunday evening before the service. About twenty children generally attend the School.

SUWAMMA.—Here we preach in a private house, rented each time, every Saturday evening. Sometimes many people attend and sometimes very few.

In KOFU, a member of the Church opened his private house and invited us to preach there to his friends and neighbors, since a few weeks. We are in hope to reap some fruit there.

The preachers' meeting is held on every Monday afternoon, here in Kofu.