

taught both in French and English, daily instruction in the Scriptures and in the Catechism of our Church.

The teachers find a marked improvement in the behaviour of those children who have remained longest at the school, and an increased desire to obtain an education.

There are also two Bible-women, who visit the families in connection with these schools, and enter other homes as opportunity offers. They have made three hundred visits during the month of October, have distributed a number of tracts in both languages, and in a few instances have given material help. Their visits are most welcome, and some mothers are already desiring Bibles for their own use, who, at the first visit, dreaded even to hear it read. Thus the Word of the Lord wins its widening way.

One of the Bible-women has a class of French girls, in the evening, to whom she teaches English, hoping through this means to lead them to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

JAPAN EVANGELISTIC WORK.

From Miss Lund.

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I - .ote you about O Rin San* having charge of three meetings. She is very, *very* much interested in her work, and seems to be looking about for ways and means of improving it constantly. Before she started, I told her what I had been doing to induce the women to read their Bibles at home, viz.: to read two chapters a week, and select some verse or verses to memorize and repeat at the meeting. I had found that it worked well where I had tried it, and so recommended it to her. She said nothing about it to me till the other day when she came full of her work to share it with me. She said, "they not only say their verses (in Shitaya especially), but they tell what they think about them; and the other day one woman told me she perfectly understood the parable of the sower." She felt so encouraged and glad, and so do I.

A week ago last Friday we had our monthly meeting of Kings' Daughters. One new member had been added to the

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