

and the Emperor immediately ordered to be bought a copy of the Old Testament, and all books in Chinese relating to the Holy Scriptures. Ought we not, as a Society, to remember this royal household in prayer, that great good may follow their reading of God's Word? The Chinese seem to think their king infallible; so that if he became a Christian what a revolution would take place!

As you probably know Chinese New Year is now being celebrated amidst great volleys of fire crackers. Every Chinese person, rich and poor, enjoy now their annual holiday—visiting and receiving their friends—and as I go from home to home I feel very grateful to God for the warm welcome I receive everywhere. When thinking of the rather doubtful looks I received at first, about twenty two months ago, I become full of hope, now that I am received as an intimate friend. In this great work of seed sowing we need your most earnest prayers that the blind may receive sight.

## JAPAN—TOKYO SCHOOL.

Encouraging Results of the King's Daughters Work—  
Graduating Class of Nine—Efficient Native  
Helpers—Request for Prayer.

*(Report for Term ending December 31st, 1894.)*

During the year we have had a regular attendance of sixty-two, and just before the closing examinations two new students entered. In addition to this, eight, who are now pupils in the school, have attended the daily Bible lessons.

One pupil received baptism; eighteen teach in Sunday School, teaching more than two hundred children every Sunday. We have twenty-four regular attendants at our Sunday-School Normal Class. The work in the class is very heavy, and has not reached a satisfactory state. Between the leader and many of the members of the class there is no means of communication except through an interpreter, and the leader can have only an outsider's knowledge of the needs mental and moral condition, and environment of the Sunday School pupils to be taught.