

bear all the running expenses of the school, so we were obliged to assume the salaries of the teachers in order to keep our school open. This will account for the increase of expenditure over last year. Our present agreement expires the end of October, when, we have every reason to believe, we can formulate one that will give satisfaction to both sides, as the Japanese are anxious the school should continue, and several influential gentlemen in the province have promised their support.

The entire rest from work during the spring term, followed by our six weeks' sojourn among the mountains, has restored me to almost my usual health, and it is with deep gratitude to my Heavenly Father, and renewed interest in our work, that I look forward to the coming year. Pray that I may day by day be guided by Him who has said, "My grace is sufficient for you."

F. KATE MORGAN, *Principal*.

#### ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF SHIZUOKA SCHOOL.

INCOME.		
September, 1890-91.		
To Cash on hand	Yen. Sen.	
Cash per Treasurer	14 25	
	611 24	Yen. Sen.
		<u>625 49</u>
EXPENDITURE.		
By Supported girls	Yen. Sen.	
Policeman	80 35	
Stationery	22 41	
School servant	8 26	
Books for school	24 00	
Incidentals	35 99	
Teachers	40 60	
Repairs	351 00	
	62 89	Yen. Sen.
		<u>625 49</u>

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#### REPORT OF KOFU SCHOOL.

Kofu is one of the few places that seem not to have been yet affected by the general reaction against woman's education. Indeed, the past year's work has been most encouraging in every respect, the school having grown, not only in numbers, but in the confidence and favor of the people. We closed in July with thirty-one students (all boarders but three), as against twenty-three at the same time last year—but this increase is over and above a loss of six during the year, showing that the growth has been natural; and, indeed, this has been the case from the beginning, for out of forty one students who have entered since the school was opened two years ago, ten, in all, have withdrawn.

The running expenses this year are a little in advance of last, the increase in fees not being quite sufficient to counterbalance the high rate of exchange and the addition of one to the teaching staff. But we are glad to be able to omit the item of rent from our estimates for the coming year, and thus reduce the amount by \$200.