

back to Canada for six months, and returned to Japan to a teaching post which had been offered in a Women's College in Tokyo and which I accepted for financial reasons. Through the help of a few friends in the United States and Canada, however, it was not necessary to do more than half-time teaching, and I was able to give my spare time to this new work.

On my return I was welcomed cordially by the prison officials. Many of the men condemned to death had gone during my absence, and the officials were eager to tell me how quiet and steady they had been at the end. Some of them had had their sentences commuted and had been transferred to another prison, but other men asked to see me and the work continued.

I found myself almost immediately in touch with two prisons, for I was welcomed also to the prison where these men had been sent and where the man