

wanted to be sure that they were established in the faith before giving it.

Evangelistic.—Our Sunday School work continues most encouraging. We have now seven schools in operation, with an average attendance of thirty, or a total of 210 under our religious instruction every Sabbath. On December 22nd we had a Christmas gathering of all the schools, when a good programme was furnished by the children. A bag of cake and a Christmas card were given to each child. Five of our students help in these schools.

We report seventy-four meetings held, with an average attendance of between seven and eight, and 525 visits made. This report includes the summer holiday work. Haito san, our Bible woman, has gone to Tckyo to work for a time, and we have a new Bible woman, Mrs. Dada, a plain, humble woman, but earnest and faithful in her work. We report one baptism and one request for baptism among our Kofu women.

Kanazawa.

We find at the close of this quarter but little change from last year, in the numbers attending our meetings or in the interest manifested. We have, during the past summer lost several of our regular attendants by removal, and one by death:—the latter a young girl from our Nagamachi meeting, who, in spite of much persecution in her home, was a most faithful attendant, and, I believe, a sincere Christian, though she was not permitted by her parents to make a public profession of her faith. The number of women belonging to our two weekly meetings in connection with the Church is thirteen and fourteen, respectively; but we seldom have more than nine at any one meeting, and the average has been seven for each. The children's meeting has an average attendance of nine, while the Daijeine women's meetings, held early on Wednesday evenings, brings in more children than women, the average being: Women, nine; children, twenty three, though we have sometimes had as many as seventeen women present.

The work in this Daijeine district has been somewhat broken up since the summer, owing to the export trade in matches being stopped, making it difficult for us to give the