

established by our King's Daughters' Society. We talked about visiting the poor people. If we visit the poor people and ask them to send their daughters to our poor school we will have more pupils. I told Miss Munro that I would like very much to visit the poor people. She said that she would ask Mrs. Large about it; afterwards she told me that it was all right. The Principal of the poor school is a Bible woman, whose name is Nagano san. She and I went to visit among the poor people. We went once before the Easter holidays. The first day we went to visit the homes of the pupils of our school who live near us. There were about thirty houses; we visited them one by one. We took tracts and left one in each house. At some houses the people received us kindly. Five houses were built in a row, and there were six rows. When we got there, many of our pupils came near us and told us where their homes were. At the first house the pupil's mother came out and welcomed us. The house has only one room, and it is used for both sitting and bedroom. We could not get in this house, so we stood in the yard and talked about God and tried to persuade the mother to come to our church on Sunday. She thanked us for teaching her daughter, and listened while Nagano san was telling her about the gospel. In the next house there was one woman who was sewing. When I asked her whether she had a child or not, she said she had one. I asked her to let this daughter come to our Sunday and poor school with her neighbor's daughter. She went on working and did not seem to want to hear about the good tidings. One house from which two sisters are coming to our poor school welcomed us very kindly. Before we reached that house the daughters of the house went home and told their mother that we were visiting from house to house. They and their mother prepared a seat for us and made a fire for us. The mother thanked us for her daughters. We asked her whether she was busy or not, because we wanted to tell the gospel. She said that it is all right for us to stay. We sat down and talked about the Bible. Nagano san told to her where Christ taught in the mountain (Matt. vi. 22-34). While she was talking to her, her husband returned from his work. When he got to the entrance of the house he wondered what was the matter with his