

Tuesday afternoon Dr. Killam gave an excellent address to the women's meeting, when between forty and fifty were present. Her talk was full of practical help as well as beautiful thought. All enjoyed it very much, and I am sure many little children in the homes will be much benefited by it. We long to see the women of this country take their places among the women of the world in consecrating their powers and energies to the upbuilding of pure Christian homes. They are awaking to their privileges. In the training given in school, in teaching and exhorting in women's meetings, we are glad to have a share in helping to bring this forward. There is so much still to be done, but we remember it must ever be "line upon line, line upon line, precept upon precept, precept upon precept, here a little, there a little," but in the end it will be accomplished. Perhaps not in our day, nor in the present generation can we see our hopes for these women fully realized, but we are moving on towards them, and some day the promises will be fulfilled.

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Mail days seem to come around with amazing frequency, that is, the outgoing mails, you may be sure we do not think the coming mails so quick, especially when we are waiting for news from the Home Board. Every year I think we must not expect you to catch the first ship after the meeting; I do look for your letter all the same, and have not been disappointed.

We were much disappointed that there was no news of either Miss Preston's or Miss Belton's return. I am just holding the evangelistic work together, but there is much needing to be done, for which I have neither time nor ability.

Miss Forrest is in Shidzuoka just now with Mrs. Emberson; there is a very fine little girl in their home. We miss Miss Forrest, and hope she will soon be able to return. Her willingness to do whatever needs to be done makes her useful in many ways. I forget if I told you that she and I have a cooking-class, that is, she teaches the cooking lesson, and I follow it with a Bible lesson. Some of the ladies in the immediate neighborhood asked for the cooking, and at first I thought we could not give time to that work, but when I reflected that such homes were seldom open to us, I said I would try to get some one to teach them, but that a Bible talk must accompany each lesson. They said that would be still better. They bear all expenses, and I have eight intelligent women for a weekly meeting, with no jinrikī fare, and no time lost on the road.

Last week I opened a class for Bible study for some of our