

Five girls were graduated, one from the English course, who graduated in Japanese last year, three from the Japanese course, and one from the sewing department.

Already a goodly number of applications are on file, and we begin to wish for more room that we might accommodate all who wish to come. If success be counted by numbers we can certainly count the coming term a successful one.

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The average attendance for the past quarter has been twenty-five. Two items—the forming of a Y.W.C.T.U. Society, and the baptizing of three of our girls—mark the term, and give us great cause for rejoicing.

Ever since Mrs. Large's visit last fall, when she gave us some very earnest and interesting talks in connection with the temperance work, there has been an increasing interest in the temperance movement, and a desire to organize a "Y" Society. Early in February twelve of the girls signed the pledge; later eighteen more joined, and we formally organized, and elected the officers, having Mrs. Yamaji, a former pupil of our Azabu School, as president. This little band make the first organized temperance workers in Nagano. They are very much interested, and I am sure the future will find them making their mark in connection with the temperance cause.

The first Sunday in April three of our girls were baptized. Two of them are boarders, and one a day pupil. The latter is a doctor's daughter; she has a brother who is an earnest Christian. This makes five of our girls who are Christians, two being baptized before they came to us.

The Father has graciously owned and honored our efforts, I have no words to express my gratitude. When I look out and see much land yet to be possessed, my prayer is, "Help us that in future we may give a more willing and, in every way possible, a more perfect service.

Kindergarten.—There are sixteen names on the roll for the past term, but the average attendance has been only ten. January and February being our cold, snowy weather, the little ones often found it impossible to venture out.

Our head teacher, who was to have been baptized in April, has been absent for two months on account of sickness. We expect her to return by the first of May.

Three of "our babies" leave us to attend the public schools. We are sorry to part with them, but are glad to know that two