

MOUNT ELGIN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION.

The past year has been characterized by uninterrupted success in every department of this Institution. The deportment of the scholars has been commendable, and the advancement made in their studies highly gratifying, while the spiritual influence pervading the school has been very good. We frequently have from twenty to twenty-five of the scholars in our class service. The shops have continued with unabated interest and industry, and the results will be found to reflect credit upon those employed in each department. The farm is advancing to a state of gratifying productiveness. We raise not only an ample supply of all farm produce for the Institution, but a creditable amount to sell, even beyond supplying all the employees of the establishment. I rejoice greatly that I can now safely report that we shall have as much meat and flour to sell as we require for the Institution during the incoming year.

THOMAS COSFORD, *Governor.*

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- Tokio*.....George Cochran, George M. Meacham, M.A. ; Tsuneyasu Hiraiwa, Hiroku Sugiyama, Japanese Ministers.
Shidzuoko.....Yemu Yamanaka, Japanese Minister, under Superintendent of Tokio.
Numadzu... ..Toshimi Hosoi, Japanese Minister, to alternate with Mr. Sugiyama every three months, under Superintendent of Tokio.
Kofu.....Charles S. Eby, M.A. ; Asagawa Koko, Japanese Minister.
 Rev. D. McDonald, M.D.—Returned to Japan.

TOKIO.

THE work on this station has been favoured with the Master's blessing during the year. At each Quarterly Meeting there have been accessions to the Church by baptism. One died in the Lord—the wife of one of our stewards—and was buried with Christian rites. In Ushigome, where we have had a regular service for some time, we built a small church, 24 x 36, with sexton's house close by, on a piece of rented ground. At the dedication services, early in the New Year, the little Society went in with united and warm zeal and took possession of their new house and began to work for God afresh. We also secured a piece of ground, by purchase, for a church in Yushima, where we hope to have a building erected sometime this year. These are populous districts in this great capital, and we deem ourselves fortunate in being able to secure such eligible locations. The love-feast in Ushigome last February, when I took my leave of the Church in Tokio, was a service never to be forgotten. Though the rain poured down in torrents, about fifty assembled in the little church, and we