

A Sunday-school and a woman's meeting were opened in February in the house of one of our Christian women who lives in a poor district. So far the attendance has been very good and people reached who are hearing for the first time. The average at the Sunday-school has been eleven, and at the woman's meeting nine, usually the little 9 x 12 room has been full. That one room is the woman's home, but she gives it gladly for the work and helps to gather the children in.

In Nagano and at Komoso, Tanaka and Yashiro thirty-six visits have been made, twenty-eight of which were on non-Christian women. Help has been given in the Sunday School here and at Neda. The English Bible-class has grown in numbers and interest, and the Sunday congregations have been somewhat increased by the attendance of the members of the class.

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Extracts from Letters.

JAPAN.

Miss Veazey writes, under date of September 7th, from Azabu, Tokyo :

"You will know from the note sent by the last mail that I am once more in Japan in safety, and now I find myself established in my old room in Azabu, where I spent the first year of my former term in Japan. It was quite a surprise to find that I had been appointed to Tokyo, and to the school work after being so long out of it, but we have to be prepared for such surprises in our itinerating life, and I know I shall enjoy the school life again when once settled into it. My reception here was most cordial and the ladies have made me feel that they are really glad to have me back."

In a letter from Miss Hargrave we find: "All were glad to welcome Miss Veazey. She will be a great help in Tokyo this year. She is a bright spirit and we enjoyed having her with us in Kanazawa before we separated. We had a quiet, restful summer. The weather excelled itself, very little rain, only three or four days of the usual summer dampness, when things get sticky and mouldy.