

great amount of good that is being accomplished by these consecrated women.

The next mile-post of progress in the history of the mission was the organizing of the Japan District of the Toronto Conference into a separate Conference in the year 1889. For this purpose, as well as to become more intimately acquainted with this foreign field, Dr. Alex. Sutherland, our esteemed Missionary Secretary, visited Japan, and spent several weeks in a thorough examination into all the affairs of the mission.

Mission stations have since been opened at Nagano, Fukui, Toyama, and still another is being opened in Nūgata. All these are large cities surrounded by provinces just teeming with millions of people, the greater part of whom have never yet heard the sound of the Gospel. Out among these we are pushing our way by the means of Japanese preachers and evangelists; and already the harvest is at hand. Messrs. Dunlop, Crummy, McKenzie and Elliott came out to Japan on the self-supporting plan and did splendid service in the Government schools and

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