

and some books. The American Minister, Dr. Macdonald, of Canada, Baron Shibusawa and Bishop Harris had a part in the program.

After seven years we find the college with nearly 300 students and an excellent faculty of nearly 30 professors and instructors settled in its beautiful new campus of 24 acres at Aogimura, a suburb within the limits of Greater Tokyo. Eight buildings have been erected; more are planned to provide for new students and new departments.

If we were presenting the college instead of its president there would be much to say of the work of women who have wrought here to secure funds for this and other colleges for women in the Orient and of missionaries who have served as trustees and teachers, but we present this sketch of President Yasui that the Baptists, the Methodists in Canada and the United States, the Presbyterians, the Disciples, the members of the Reformed Church in America, who are co-operating with Christians in Japan to build up this college may be reminded that in her they have one of Japan's most distinguished leaders in higher education for women and a woman of sterling Christian character. Those who have worked closely with President Yasui for years and those who have met her but once recognize her simplicity and frankness, her dislike of all pretense and sham.

Formerly Miss Yasui wrote and lectured much, but during these years of the founding of the college she has given herself unstintingly to her students. From many I have heard of the deep personal interest she shows in the individual. It is no formal and professional attention that she gives but a kindness and sympathy so genuine that she wins the devotion of her students.

I quote from President Yasui's inaugural address:

"Now let me tell you briefly the educational principles, hopes, and aspirations of this College.

"First, our education is to be Christian, with its strong emphasis upon character building. I think that the greatest fortune each individual as well as each nation can acquire is character. To have the Perfect One as our ideal and to endeavor to identify ourselves with

Him is to ennoble our character, raise our standard of life, and recognize spiritual qualities in life. The perception of these spiritual qualities makes us respect others as well as ourselves, and brings us to the first step toward education. Under the Supreme Teacher, teachers will respect the personalities of their students and seek to develop their own characters as well as those of their students, while students may become sincere not only in pursuit of knowledge but also in the building of their own personal characters."

—*Missionary Review of the World.*

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IN MADRAS

When this school year closes, the Women's Christian College, Madras, will have completed ten years of service. Our hearts rejoice in all of the money, thought, prayer and life that have been contributed to the great influences that have gone out from the Institution for the development of the womanhood of South India.

The College year opened with 120 students, about ten per cent of whom are non-residents and about ten per cent are non-Christian. Eight languages are represented. The Malayalian students lead, the Tamilians are next and then the Telugus whose numbers are increasing, this year there being 25 in the College. Of this number the American Baptist Mission has seven and the Canadian Baptist Mission, two. One is in the Senior B.A. class, one in the Junior B.A. class, one in the Senior Intermediate, and four in the first year. They are very faithful in teaching in the Sunday school of one of our Mission schools where their assistance is much appreciated. They also attend the English service in Day Memorial Sunday evenings. In the last B.A. examinations, fifteen candidates passed completely and eight passed in half only.

The beautiful chapel is a constantly increasing joy. The Science Block is growing and the hope is that it may be ready when College reopens. A great number of those who leave its walls have adopted the College motto, "Lighted to Lighten," in all serious

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