

EXPENDITURE.

	Yen.	Sen.
By Supported girls - - - - -		412 83
School cook - - - - -	1,658	76
Medicine - - - - -		37 83
Stationery and postage - - - - -		24 27
Light - - - - -		79 95
Fuel - - - - -		193 50
Japanese teachers and matron - - - - -	1,789	94
Servants - - - - -	250	30
Printing and advertising - - - - -		47 93
Repairs - - - - -		64 45
Tuning pianos - - - - -		30 00
Books - - - - -		87 03
Taxes - - - - -		48 30
Insurance - - - - -		112 00
Police guard - - - - -		272 98
Sundries - - - - -		68 59
	5,178	66
Cash on hand - - - - -	195	88
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ISABELLE S. BLACKMORE, *Principal pro tem.*

REPORT OF THE SHIZUOKA SCHOOL.

In less than three months our school will be four years old. How many changes it has undergone, and yet, as I attempt to give the report for last year I feel how little variety there has been in the general work of the school. New pupils have come in, but not enough to fill the places of those who left, so that our attendance is seven less than last year; that decrease in a small school makes quite a difference.

I wrote you last winter that Miss Taito was to leave at Easter. We were indeed sorry to lose her, she had been in the school so long, and during the last two years her Christian example was felt by all around. But her health required a change. We had great difficulty in securing another Normal School graduate to take her place. It was June before one was engaged. She is not a Christian, but is an excellent teacher. May she, too, be won for Christ as Miss Taito was.

In May, Mrs. Takase, our translator, was also obliged to withdraw from the school on account of ill health. She required rest for some time. So you see we lost two Christian teachers in a very short time.

During my absence, Miss Hiraiwa, who graduated at Azabu last Christmas in English and Japanese, was a wonderful help to Miss Hargrave.

Last fall we introduced Japanese cooking into our curriculum, and while it has not yet been a means of drawing many new pupils, it has at least raised our school in the estimation of the people. We hope to give more time to both sewing and cooking next year, and also to add Japanese etiquette to our course. The longer I teach in the interior the more convinced I am that to make our country schools a success more prominence must be given to these subjects.

Eight of our pupils are baptized Christians; as many more desire to be; and all are truly interested in Christianity.

In November, the shareholders informed us that they could not any longer