

term; there are several to come in, most of them to be helped in part, at least; with these we may have a little increase. We all have about as many on our hands as we can spare money for. The "King's Daughters" society has appropriated enough money to pay for one girl for a year. We have quite a number that are not taking English, their afternoons being given to working embroidery, the teacher taking the work when done. Just yet, they can do nothing very elaborate. He supplies all the materials, and makes what he can by the sale of the work. Later on, a price will be allowed for their work, so that after the first year careful workers can make enough to pay for their board. Three years of this work will make them independent. We do not think it is wise to teach every girl English; there are some who come who have no ability to ever grasp enough to do them any good; others will be more useful without a knowledge of it, and then the time taken in getting a thorough knowledge of English is so much longer. They take all the Japanese lessons.

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### FRENCH WORK.

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*Report on French Mission Work for the month of January, 1892.*

The past month was pretty quiet as regards visiting, only fifty calls and visits were made, having been kept in for nearly three weeks by la grippe. While I felt grieved to be kept from my usual routine work, yet the dear Master did not keep me altogether with folded hands. As I could not go forth to speak for Him to the poor Papists, they came to me. One day scarcely passed but some of them called, and we have had a wonderful time. Some who are very sick and unable to be out I wrote to, so as to encourage them and keep the seed moist; also got Miss Runwells to visit them after school hours, so that few have been neglected. Also sent a report of our Christmas festival to the press, which appeared in the *Citizen Franco-American*, of Springfield, Mass., on the 28th ult. So that, altogether, I feel a blessed work has been accomplished, and the time neither lost nor misspent, for which I feel truly grateful, as also for the kind