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## SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

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For the utter destruction of the liquor traffic and the opium trade; that these blights and impediments to the progress of Christianity may no longer disgrace professedly Christian governments and countries.

## JAPAN WORK.

From Miss Wintemute.

KOFU, JAPAN.

The longer I live outside of Tokyo the more fully I realize how different in many of its aspects the country work is to that of the great metropolis. Various instances and facts might be given to illustrate this, but it would make my report too long, so I shall simply remark in passing, that if a stay in the capital long enough to see beneath the surface reveals the fact that "first impressions of Japan are very deceitful," a subsequent residence in the interior will lead to a further revelation, namely, that *second* impressions are partially deceitful also.

The growth of the school has been very slow, but steady, and we hope will prove sure. The sewing and writing teachers are the only two on the staff at present who are not Christians.