

and it is most difficult to find Christian wives for these young men. The daughters of our Christians are ignorant, and certainly not helps; result, the children are badly brought up, the husbands become weak in their faith, and are often laughed at by relations because of the lenient treatment of their wives. Now the best of the girls who graduate from Miss Paterson's school, can give a certain portion of time to Bible teaching, and can become the wives of our Catechists or native clergy; others, not so well suited for Bible work, can marry the earnest Christians. These Christian homes will be the foundation of the future Church of Christ, in this country. Miss Paterson has done a splendid work since she came to Japan, first rousing an interest in the work at Nagano, then coming here, and at so much trouble and expense, opening this Bible Home, which is going to take a prominent part in the work of the Canadian Mission. I believe the W.A. of Canada are beginning to realize what a grand work they are doing, and will do, for their Japanese sisters, indeed the future generation of this country will rise up and bless the name of the W.A. of Canada. We only wish Miss Paterson were stronger, she does work so faithfully, but is a martyr to neuralgia; the climate I fear is at the root of the trouble. Mr. Waller and family are about to take a well earned holiday. He has indeed done a good work. I hope he will be able to stir up the Canadians to take a greater interest in the work. We want one or two more men and plenty of money. I am so anxious to get a church built here, but have not yet collected sufficient money to buy the site. Japan is a good school to learn the lesson of patience. Please convey our most earnest thanks to the W.A." Mrs. Kennedy writes, June 22nd. "The organ, which our dear W.A. sent us, arrived without a scratch; the tone is very good, and the singing last Sunday, a great improvement. I feel so thankful to our home friends, that I would like to write to each one individually, but as that is impossible, will you please express our grateful thanks for us. You will be sorry to hear Miss Paterson is still ill in bed, suffering terribly from neuralgia, we are all so anxious and troubled about her. It is more than a month since we have had any sort of fresh meat, so you see it is very difficult to gain strength when we can give her so little nourishing food. She has a trained nurse at present, and you may be sure we do all in our power for her. You have no idea of how much we owe to Miss Paterson, not only for the Bible Home, but in every way she has helped in our work. My best love and earnest thanks to all our friends."

*From Miss Chrissie Carleton, Rivers Inlet, B.C.*

Miss Beeching and I came here to look after our people employed at the fisheries. We are going about from cannery to cannery, as the Indians are very scattered. Two women can do much better work together, and our Heavenly Father gives us much peace and joy in