

"This is the Victory



Even Our Faith."

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Subjects for Study and Prayer for the Month :

The extinction of the Liquor, Opium and Slave Trades,  
and all covetous hindrances to Christianity.

## Japan.

*From* MISS BLACKMORE, 31 SANGENYA, AZABU, TOKYO,  
JAPAN, *October 5th, 1899.*

I THINK that the last news you had from Japan was that the frame of our new building had gone down in a typhoon. I was in Karuizawa at the time, and you may be sure I was not a little troubled by the news that came. Naturally enough it was at first thought there must be something wrong either in the material or the work, that it should fall in what was not a very severe typhoon. I was very much relieved, however, to find on coming down that such was not the case. The contractor had been anxious to get the roof on as quickly as possible, so the work could go on even on rainy days. Accordingly he had, after running up the frame, set the men to work on the roof before