

DORCAS NOTES.

Room 39, The Forum, Yonge Street.

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A member of the W.A. in Toronto, is sending the two bells Rev. J. Hines, Superintendent of Missions in part of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, asked for, they are like one he took up with him two years ago, costing about four dollars each, and weighing about 40 lbs.; he has found it stands the cold weather well, and has been a great help in calling the Indians together for service. The bells now being sent, are for two small Churches built last summer.

FANNIE H. BANKS.

From Miss Paterson, St. Mary's Bible Training Home for Girls, Matsumoto, Japan, March 25th.

"Your Annual will have been arranged for by the time this letter reaches you. Can I say more than that my thoughts and prayers are with you all, and my loving remembrances are sent to all my Auxiliary friends who have not, I hope, forgotten their old Dorcas Secretary. You ask me to tell of the girls of my Home, who are all well and doing well. I would like to introduce to the notice of the Toronto Senior Branches for their kind care and support, Yoda O Tome San, and if the girls' Auxiliaries will consider the youngest and brightest of my girls, Takizawa O Kiku San, as their special charge, a weight would be lifted from my mind. Takizawa San will, I feel sure, become perhaps the best Bible women in Japan; and \$100 yearly would be well expended upon the two I have commended to the special love and support of the Toronto Auxiliary. You have the pictures of the girls, so I will tell you which are the two for Toronto friends. Yoda O Tome San is the one standing rather apart at my left hand, and Takizawa O Kiku San is the one sitting next to me; she is small, but fifteen years old, O Tome San is nearly 17 years old. San stands for Miss, but also for Mr. and Mrs., so if you are listening to Japanese talking you don't know whether it is Miss, Mr., or Mrs. they are mentioning. In the case of the married we generally put it this way:—If I meant Mrs. Kennedy I would say, "Kennedy San No Oku San," which means Mr. Kennedy's wife, the No is the possessive, and takes