

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Moderate variable winds, mostly fair.

COMFORT FOR OLD PEOPLE.

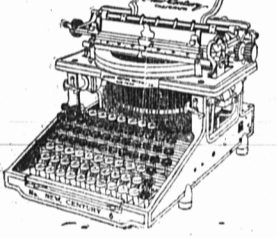
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSION WORK

Showing Progress Made in Hakodate, Japan

Four New Stations Opened Up—Erection of New Churches and Schools and Funds Almost Doubled.

Showing the progress made in missionary work, the following is part of the annual report of the Hakodate District, Japan, by the presiding elder Rev. J. W. Wadman, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Five years have quickly passed since the writer took charge of Hakodate District and while we have not by any means accomplished all that we had hoped and prayed for still some of the results are such as to awaken gratitude within our hearts and humble praise to God, the source of all blessing.

In all we have baptised 450 adults and 23 infants. Total 473.

The increase in membership is not as great in proportion owing to the constant removals which take place among the students of Hakodate and Hiroaki. Including Probationers we have gained 150.

Four new stations have been opened up and successful work established. These are Kizu-Kuri, Shirai-uchi, Sano-he and Sim-bogi. At the latter place one of the new converts has generously placed at our disposal the use of a fine building for the services.

Three new Sunday Schools have been organized with an increase of 688 in the total enrolment of scholars.

In building operations we have succeeded in erecting two churches and two comfortable parsonages—one of the former at Numadate costing 600 yen (yen equals about half dollar) raised by the members themselves and one at Aomori, in memory of Wm. A. Gamble, costing with its parsonage, 4,500 yen of which 850 was raised on the ground. The other parsonage was built at Odate at a cost of 350 yen without any assistance from the Missionary Society. These buildings are all practically free of debt.

Beside this, we have paid off old indebtedness amounting to 362.50 yen leaving a small balance of 80 yen only.

The members have raised during this interim for repairs yen 1547.53

Conference Benevolences	952.00
Current Expenses	2328.24
Other Collections	1148.48
Total	3028.72

To which we must add cost of

Odate Parsonage	350.00
Numadate Church	600.00
Aomori property in part	850.00
Old indebtedness	362.50
Total	2162.50

In Pastor's salary self support the following will show the healthy and encouraging advance made for the term of years indicated:—

1899	1904
Akita 17.50	42.00 per annum
Aomori 12.00	60.00 " "
Fujisaki 216.00	300.00 " "
Goshogawara 29.00	48.00 " "
Hakodate 84.00	192.00 " "
Hiroaki 97.73	138.00 " "
Odate 15.00	30.00 " "
Hachinohe—	30.00 " "
Totals	471.23

This gives us an increase of 368.77 or almost double amounting to nearly 2 yen per member for actual self support alone. Taking this in connection with the above amount raised for all purposes and the showing is exceedingly good, though our people for the most part are not by any means rich. It has meant real sacrifice and indicates a fine healthy spiritual condition.

Besides the above a new missionary residence has been erected in Hiroaki at a cost of about 3000 yen as well as a new plant for the Girls' School at the same place valued at 5,000 of which the native

friend contributed 1,200.00. A splendid property of 18 acres for the new W. F. M. S. Schools at Hakodate, estimated upward of 5,000 yen has been bought and over 30,000 yen in hand for the buildings. At Fujisaki 2,500 yen is pledged by the members in bona fide subscriptions for their new Church which they hope to erect during the coming year entirely at their own expense. And since writing the above I have learned during a recent tour of the District that a little band of our members—God's faithful ones—at Namicks, a small village in Aomori, have saved in small sums during the past 2 or 3 years yen 150 towards the erection of a House of prayer.

Thus under the blessing of God the work grows steadily and surely while our beloved Methodism is becoming more and more established. The success hitherto obtained is largely due to the band of faithful and zealous Japanese workers, who, though so poorly paid, are for the most part making a tremendous sacrifice for the Kingdom of Heaven. Great shall be their reward when the Master calls them from labor to refreshment. Like Paul I am obliged to explain:—

"We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet; because that your faith groweth exceedingly and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth: So that we ourselves glory in you in all the Churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure. Grace unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

DOCTOR HAS THE PROOF

That Dadd's Kidney Pills are a Sure Cure For Urinary Complaints.

St. MARY'S FERRY, YORK CO. N. B., May 16 (Special)—"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome," says Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place in an interview. "I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse and started to pass bloody urine. "On the advice of a friend I started to use Dadd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone that is now in the doctor's possession. Three boxes cured me completely."

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL

NOT A CASE OF CRUELTY.

Sir,—A well known scribbler from Montague writing to The Patriot a few days ago closed a false, malicious and uncalled for attack on one of our best and most respected citizens with the following quotation, "A righteous man unto his beast is kind." I may be allowed to quote further "brutal actions show a brutal mind," which is the only explanation for an attack of that kind in the press. It must be remembered that men have feelings as well as horses, which should at least be equally well regarded, and while we anticipate no injury from such an outburst of personal spite, the principals being too well known, still a person does not want to be publicly blackguarded without the shadow of a cause. The truth of this "brutal horse story" is that a horse not fully trained to his work refused to haul a load, not of 1500 lbs as stated, but less than one half that, and the owner knew too much to unhitch his horse or let him turn back to the starting point, but by exercising patience managed to get his work done and left the horse better rather than worse. The "small collar" story and "kicking the horse's head" are pure fabrications.

The supposed brutal owner is a well known horseman who was never known to own but a well kept and well trained horse and who knows too much to ill-treat a horse under any provocation. His accuser personally knew nothing of the circumstances and is guilty either of attempting to slander a fellow citizen or allowing himself to become the dupe of someone else who had that object in view.

JUSTICE.

May 10th Montague.

FROM KINGSTON POST OFFICE.

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—The choir members of First Methodist Church are reminded of the rehearsal tonight at eight sharp.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Carter's for Wall Paper.
Every man should see "Week's \$1.00 Hats." 13 d w tf

Read J B McDonald & Co's ad retiring sale, big bargains, dry goods, clothing, hats and caps. 17 d w 41

Anso film.—Just received a fresh consignment of Anso films, the world's favorite. All sizes, Geo. H. Cook, Photo Studio. 17 d 11

A splendid line of men's and boys' caps at 25 per cent discount at—J. B. McDonald & Co's retiring sale. 17 d w 41

Chocolates—We carry a very large assortment of Ganong's and Webbs' Chocolates in packages from 10 cents to \$1.00 each. A. W. Reddin, Phm B., Central Drugstore. 18 d 31

Bananas, pines, shubabs, oranges, lemons, and lemons—direct from Boston—Sanderson & Co. 18 d 11.

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Satin Duchesse	\$1.50
Colored Taffetas, large range of shades	70c and 85c
Blouse Silks in stripe or figured	50c to 90c
Art Silk, 32 in.	80c
White Satin Duchesse for wedding gowns	85c to \$1.50
Tussah Silk	80c and \$1
Colored Moiretta for lining	75c
Liberty Satin	85c and \$1
Colored Cotton Back Satin	75c to \$1.25
Colored Loisine	\$1.10 & \$1.25
Colored Taneline	50c
Colored Taffetaline	50c
Colored Velveteen	50c to 85c
Black Velveteen	25c to \$1.25
Plush, colored, 24 in.	\$1.40
Colored Corduroy Velvet	60c
Black Silk Velvet	75c to \$2.00
Panne Velvets	75c to \$1.50
Silk Velvet	95c to \$1.25
32-in Velours du Nord	95c to \$1.25
Black Lusterine, 24 in.	35c to 50c
Black Taffetaline, 20 in.	50c
Black Duchesse Satin, 18 in.	\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Black Liberty Satin	\$1.25
Black Satin Merveilleux, 75c.	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Black Peau de Soie, 18 in.	\$1.50
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Black Taneline, 20 in.	50c
Black Taffetas, 22 in.	75c, 90c, \$1.00 & 1.25

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