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YEDO, OR TOKIO : the capital of Japan ; station occupied 1869 ;
missionary laborers-- . . . Miss Sarah C. Smith,

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Misses Smith, Davis, and Alexander have joined this mission as
teachers during the year.

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[Sarah Smith's first assignment was to Shinsakae Jo Gakko in the
Tsukiji section of Tokyo. She arrived in Japan in the fall of 1880.]

“ *The Girls' School*, at No. 42, Tsukiji, Tokio, has undergone
some important changes in its management. When the year began,
the school was conducted by Misses Eldred, Gulick, and Leete.
During the year the two former were married. Mrs. True having
returned from her post in the ‘ interior,’ took up her former
position in the school, and together with Misses Leete and Smith
continues to conduct the work. Speaking of the school, Mrs. True
says : ‘ Some of the older girls have left us, but enough have
remained to keep the tone of the school good, so that the new ones
who have entered have fallen into line without difficulty. Of our

forty pupils, twenty are Christians. The seven who left us during the year are also Christians.' Mrs. True's time has been partly given to another school in a distant part of the city. This school, largely through her influence, is now practically under our control, and will probably be the means of obtaining permission for one or two ladies to live outside the Foreign Concession and conduct work in the heart of the city.¹

¹No close-of-quotation marks appear in the original.