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TOKYO : the capital of Japan ; station occupied, 1869 ;  
laborers-- . . . Miss Sarah C. Smith . . . .

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Miss Smith has continued to teach in the *Normal School at Sapporo*, a position she accepted with the consent of the mission, because of the field of Christian usefulness which it opened to her. Nineteen of the pupils of this school attended a Bible-class conducted by Miss Smith, three of whom have confessed Christ. In addition to this, Miss Smith has established a school of her own which numbers 40 scholars, 11 of whom are boarders. She has been assisted by two Japanese teachers, trained in Bancho, one of them having charge of the kindergarten department. The Government has shown its appreciation of her work by building an addition to her house of a large school room, with sewing-room and dormitory above. Miss Smith is greatly encouraged in her work, though taxed beyond her strength in overseeing its several departments.