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

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SAPPORO

Hitherto Sapporo has been treated as an outstation of Tokyo, but it seems entitled to larger recognition. It has been occupied by Miss Sarah C. Smith since 1887, with whom for the past year Miss Clara Rose has been associated. The church in Sapporo, under the care of a Japanese pastor, reports 120 members, of whom 36 united with the church during the past year. It is in part self supporting. An encouraging feature is the large proportion of young men in the membership. There is a Sabbath-school of 330 connected with the church, and one also for poor children is held in the school chapel conducted by several of the girls in the school. A class of young men from the Sapporo College who seem much interested in Christianity, is taught by Miss Rose.

The Girls' School, which is henceforth to be known as the "*Northern Star Girls' School*," has been in difficulty because of inadequate accommodations, having heretofore occupied buildings whose use was granted by the Government for the purpose, which

grant expired in July, 1894. Satisfactory provision has already been made for it elsewhere. Concerning this school the report says:

Its prospects were never so bright. This school has built up slowly but steadily since the year 1887, when a small band of 7 pupils came with Miss Smith from Hakodate. Eight pupils from this school have united with the church during the past year, and a number of others seem deeply interested in the Christian religion. The Bible is taught daily and weekly prayer-meetings are held.

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LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

NAME.	MISSION.	STATION.
Rose, Miss C. H.	East Japan	Sapporo.
Smith, Miss Sarah C.	East Japan	Sapporo.