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HOKKAIDO: *Sapporo*—Sapporo is the capital of the Hokkaido (Yezzo), 550 miles north of Tokyo; station occupied, 1887; missionaries—Rev. George P. Pierson and Mrs. Pierson, Miss S. C. Smith and Miss C. H. Rose.

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Mrs. Pierson reports women's meetings, house-to-house visits, a young women's sewing society working in connection with the Women's Charitable Society of Sapporo, which consists of members from five different Churches, Sunday-schools, a Bible-class meeting once a week, with ten pupils from the Agricultural College in Sapporo. In the Sapporo Girls' School Miss Smith reports a registration of 107 pupils, including some small children, who could not be admitted to the government schools for want of room. Six united with the Church during the year, and others are delayed until they are a little older.

At Otaru Miss Rose has enrolled 70 pupils—40 since the boarding department was disbanded. In connection with the Sumiyoshi Sunday-school, Miss Rose reports crowds of people as listening at the open door, ready to receive Christian tracts.

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LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

DATE OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	STATION.
1888	Pierson, Rev. and Mrs. George P.	East Japan	Tokyo.
1880	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	East Japan	Sapporo.