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OF THE
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
OF THE
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MISSIONARIES SENT OUT IN 1902-1903.

JAPAN

Rev. and Mrs. Weston T. Johnson.

Miss Mary B. Sherman.

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HOKKAIDO: Sapporo—Sapporo is the capital of the Hokkaido (Yezzo), 350 [*sic*] miles north of Tokyo ; station occupied 1887. Missionaries—Miss S. C. Smith, Miss L. A. Wells, Miss Mary B. Sherman.

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EDUCATIONAL.—Sapporo Girls' School.—

Total number of pupils, 140; average attendance 100; recently united with Church, 23; Church members, 33; Japanese teachers, 9; Church Sunday-school, 200 members. Besides the thirty-three Church members, there are several others who are Christians, but whose parents object to their receiving baptism.

Though the Government opened its new Higher School for Girls last May, and we lost a few pupils strongly opposed to Christianity, yet our number has rather increased than diminished, due no doubt to the fact of Miss Wells' faithful, careful work, and to the fact that there are to be new school buildings which the pupils need not feel ashamed to speak of as their own.

Of her summer work, Miss Wells writes:

During my Summer holidays on the sea coast, near Sendai, with the help of a Japanese teacher, Sunday-school was held in a poor fishing village, attended by nearly 100 children. As we went to the village on Sunday afternoon, following the path that led through the rice-fields, we would find the children waiting all along the way for us. On the last Sunday they gathered a great bunch of wild flowers, the only thing which they in their poverty could give to show us that they were glad we had come. Oh, these wretched fishing villages, with their wretchedness and filth and narrowness! Would that there were more laborers for these neglected corners of the Master's Vineyard.

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The Synod unanimously authorized the formation of the "Hokkaido Presbytery."

There are in the Hokkaido two independent self-supporting churches, at Hakodate and Sapporo.

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LIST OF MISSIONARIES
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CHURCH IN THE U. S. A. AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

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OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1892 [<i>sic</i>]	Sherman, Miss Mary B.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1889 [<i>sic</i>]	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1900	Wells, Miss Lillian L.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.