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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 I. M. Ward, Miss Alice M. Monk.

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The *Hokusei Jo Gakko* at Sapporo has had a very prosperous year, enrolling 150 pupils, sixty of whom are in the boarding department. The school is happily located in Sapporo, the civic and educational centre of the island. The school has been wonderfully blessed during the year. Nineteen of the present and two former pupils received baptism in 1906.

Miss Monk, who has charge of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society, writes of the quickened spiritual life as follows: “ Both here and in the weekly school prayer meeting there is a spirit of deepening earnestness, which is further manifested by the gathering week by week of groups of Christian girls to pray for their classmates—mates who are not yet Christians. This is the burden of nearly every prayer, ‘that they may *soon* become Christians’ or ‘that their parents may *soon* be willing to allow them to receive baptism.’

“This school sustains a very vital relationship to the educational life of Hokkaido. The Government High School for Girls is so crowded that only residents of Sapporo may hope to enter. Were it possible for non-residents to enter the Government school, the great danger to which the young girls are exposed is sufficient to

deter the parents from sending their daughters to the school unless the parents have relatives living here. The Government school has no boarding department. The reputation of the Hokusei Jo Gakko is known throughout the island. From the cities and from remote interior regions, from Christian homes and from non-Christian homes, these girls come and are benefited. Parents bitterly opposed to Christianity gladly send their daughters to the school as boarding pupils. Many of the daughters of such parents receive the Christian instruction with avidity.”

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LIST OF MISSIONARIES  
OF THE  
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH IN THE U. S. A. AND THEIR ADDRESSES.  
MAY, 1907.

DATE OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1904	Monk, Miss Alice	East Japan	Joshi Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan.
1880	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1901	Ward, <sup>1</sup> Miss Isabella M.	East Japan	Tokyo, Japan.

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FOREIGN MISSIONARIES  
OF THE  
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
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Moore, Miss Margaret West Japan

Ku Wakayama and Tanabe,  
Japan.

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<sup>1</sup>Despite the listing of Miss Ward as living in Tokyo, Smith's 1907-1908 *Koumu Nenshi* entry places her at Hokusei until September 1907. As a result, she is listed here.