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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.

TRANSFERS: Miss Moore, of W. Japan Mission, to Sapporo Girls' School for one year.

ON FURLOUGH DURING THE YEAR: . . . Miss S. C. Smith.

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EDUCATIONAL WORK.—*Sapporo—Hokusei Jo Gakko.*
--Miss Monk reports a total enrollment in this school for girls of 175, with an actual attendance of 148. Thirteen graduated from the regular department after four years' work. Fifty-five of the pupils were Christians ; nineteen were baptized during the year.

A large part of our teaching force is recruited from the ranks of our scholarship girls, who promise to teach for us two years, at a merely nominal figure. After that, they sometimes remain two or three years more, at a higher but still relatively low salary ; in fact, about half the amount received by Government teachers of like training and experience.

Government inspectors who visited the school early in the year expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the school in

every particular—management, light, ventilation, courses, and instruction. The increased registration shows that parents, also, are increasingly well disposed toward us. The entering class this year, eighty in number, was the largest but one in the history of the school. The exception was the year of the war with Russia, when, I believe, 100 new names were enrolled.

The “Violet Society,” composed of dormitory girls, still continues its good work. During the year 2,019 bouquets, mostly of pansies and nasturtiums, were taken to the city hospitals. Each bouquet was fastened with a strip of paper on which had been written a Bible verse. This society also contributed to various church and Sunday-school enterprises the sum of yen 6.00. During the year, nineteen of our girls were baptized. Thirteen baptized Christians have left the school (upon graduation or otherwise) and forty-two are now enrolled.

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LIST OF MISSIONARIES
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CHURCH IN THE U. S. A. AND THEIR ADDRESSES.
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* On furlough in the United States. Mail can be sent to 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

DATE OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1904	Monk, Miss Alice	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
-----	Moore, Miss Margaret	West Japan	Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.
1880	*Smith, Miss	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.

Sarah C.

1901 Ward,¹ Miss East Japan Sapporo, Japan.
 Isabella M.

¹Despite the listing of Miss Ward as living in Sapporo, Smith's 1907-1908 *Koumu Nenshi* entry places her at Hokusei only until September 1907.