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MISSIONARIES SENT OUT 1911-1912.

JAPAN.

To Join the Mission.-- . . Miss Lucy B. Monday;¹ Miss Elizabeth D. [sic] Evans.

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Hokkaido: Sapporo—Sapporo is the capital of the Hokkaido (Yezo), 550 miles north of Tokyo; Station occupied 1887. Missionaries—Miss S. C. Smith, Miss Alice M. Monk, Rev. Weston T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, and Miss Elizabeth M. Evans.

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Mr. Johnson reports a gratifying condition in the out-stations under his care and the independent church in Sapporo growing steadily. He writes of personal work in the hospital for the poor in Sapporo as follows:

On the first day of the year we went to the hospital and made the acquaintance of the superintendent, from whom I received permission to hold services among the patients. The interest soon

grew until the superintendent had one of the larger rooms cleaned up for the meetings.

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EDUCATIONAL WORK.—There are only three Mission schools in Hokkaido, and two of them are ours—the Sapporo Girls' School, in Miss Smith's care, and the Otaru Girls' School, in charge of Miss Rose. The schools are close together geographically, Otaru being only 18 miles from Sapporo, but they have quite distinct characters, aims and constituencies.

Miss Smith writes :

Our school did not open so well this year as last, and not so well last as the year before. The falling off is in day-scholars, for which there is a very natural cause. After the Department of Education advised, two years ago, that less attention should be given to the higher education of girls and more to sewing, cooking and the like, not only the Buddhists, but the government itself opened special schools for teaching these branches. These schools are filled to overflowing, while the government high schools for girls as well as our own have fallen off. We have added a similar course, but have had few applications for it thus far.

Last year (1910-11) we entered 139 students. Between 30 and 40 of these were baptized Christians and nearly all of the remainder professed belief and desire, while 21 were added to the different churches during the year. We had 60 in the boarding hall, which is about the present number.

The school furnishes two teachers for the church Sunday-school and an organist and 11 teachers for the 3 Sunday-schools connected with the evangelistic work of Miss Monk and myself. In these Sunday-schools the average attendance is about 205 each Sunday.

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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.

APRIL 1, 1912.

+ Expecting to return on furlough during the year, April 1,
1912-April 1, 1913.

DATE OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1911	Evans, Miss Elizabeth	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1904	+ Monk, Miss Alice	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1880	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.

¹Miss Monday was to join the staff at Hokusei Jo Gakko and did come to Japan, according to the 1912-1915 reports in *Minutes, Annual Meeting, Japan Mission, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America*, Vol 1. The 1915 report (p. 9) indicates that she would return to the US for health-related reasons, among others.