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IN MEMORIAM : Death has taken nine of our beloved  
missionaries during the year as follows :

Miss Clara H. Rose of the Japan Mission, who was  
appointed in 1885 and who passed away June 14<sup>th</sup>,  
1914.

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MISSIONARIES ADDED TO THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1914-15**

**JAPAN**

. . . Miss Frances E. Davidson.

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HOKKAIDO : Sapporo—Sapporo is the capital of the Hokkaido (Yezzo), 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 Carrie H. McCrory. Asahigawa : about 100 miles northeast of Sapporo—Rev. George P. Pierson and Mrs. Pierson, Miss E. M. Evans

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DEATH : Miss Clara H. Rose

RESIGNATIONS : . . . Miss L. B. Monday.

TRANSFERS : . . . Miss Elizabeth M. Evans from Kanazawa to Sapporo.

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*Miss Rose.*—We have been called upon to part with one who did willing service long and faithfully. Miss Rose came to our island from Joshi Gakuin ; she was associate teacher with Miss Smith in the *Northern Star Girls' School*. Then she went to Otaru and largely at her own charges maintained a kindergarten and school for girls. Her ideal was to help to a useful life, domestic and social, such girls as were too poor to enter other boarding schools. Her girls, now wives and mothers beyond the mountains, will read of her death with much emotion and call to mind the motto on her chapel wall: *Ich dein*.

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EDUCATIONAL.—The school rejoices primarily in the new buildings recently made possible.

In Sapporo for a few years applicants for admission had diminished. interest [*sic*] in the School on the part of society had been overcast by the glories of the two new government schools. Shabbiness, and even danger in part of the buildings, were features that added nothing to the School. But March brought the intelligence of an appropriation by the New York Woman's Board<sup>1</sup> sufficiently large to provide a new building in place of the oldest part of the structure, with repairs on the newer wings in subsidiary buildings, a heating plant and paint for everything! Our girls' schools are chiefly in order to make Christians and develop Christian character. Of the March graduating class of seventeen at the *Hokusei* (Northern Star) School, all but two had been received into church fellowship and these two earnestly covet the privilege. The loan of Miss Evans to Kanazawa Station for the year has necessitated the postponement of plans for strengthening both the educational and evangelistic sides of the work in accordance with real needs.

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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, 1915

Date of App't	NAME	MISSION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
1911	Evans, Miss Elizabeth M.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1912	McCrorry, Miss Carrie H.	Japan	Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan.
1904	Monk, Miss Alice	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1880	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.

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<sup>1</sup>This was one of several women's mission boards, or societies, which existed inside the larger Board of Foreign Missions structure of the Presbyterian church. Members of these organizations provided extensive support to women doing mission work around the world. They played active roles in recruiting, appointing, and encouraging missionaries, as well as fund-raising, mission education within churches in the US, and allocating budget.

