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MISSIONARIES ADDED TO THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR

April 1, 1918-1919

JAPAN

. . . Miss Grace P. Curtis, . . . .

FOR SPECIAL TERM ONLY

JAPAN

Miss Lillian M. 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, Miss E. M. Evans,  
Miss Frances Davidson, Rev. Leo C. Lake and Mrs. Lake.

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ABSENT FROM THE FIELD ALL OR PART OF THE YEAR : . . . Miss Frances E.  
Davidson, . . . Miss S. C. Smith, . . . .

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## HOKKAIDO STATION

EDUCATIONAL.—Hokusei Girls' School.—Educational work is growing rapidly in this Island and missionary schools can hardly keep pace with the material growth of the region. Miss Monk writes :

The year has been marked by an unusual number of anxieties. To an institution which has always practiced rigid economy, the constant advance in prices could not but bring great anxiety, but the year closed in March, with all bills met. Five new teachers have been added to the faculty. This brings the number of teachers up to requirements and preparations are under way for gaining recognition of the Government, which will make the way easier to keep the pupils through to graduation. There are 46 in the new entering class, a total enrollment of 163. Though less than one-fifth of these are Christians, 40 others have indicated special interest. All the graduates of last year were Christians. In addition to the work in the school, all the teachers are doing outside work in Bible classes of a direct evangelistic nature. In one place, where a Sunday School and evening service has been held, there has been much interest. One old lady has become a devout worshipper of the "Sunday School God," though she yet hesitates to call him father.

*Bible Classes* are conducted among students of the Government High School for Girls, and the principal of this school seems to have stopped any active opposition. One day, when lecturing on ethics, he asked if there was anyone there who knew about the Christian religion. One of our Y. W. C. A. girls who heard him, a member of our church, raised her hand, and he said : "What place has love in Christianity?" She answered : "It is founded on love." The principal said : "Yes, in all history, there has been no character like that of Christ ; no one who has ever shown such unselfish, pure love for mankind." The girls were amazed and our Y. W. C. A. girls overjoyed.

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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, 1919

\*On furlough in the United States. Mail can be sent to 156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

+ Expecting to return on furlough during the year April 1, 1919—March 31, 1920.

Date of App't	NAME	MISSION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
1914	+ Davidson, Miss Frances E.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1911	Evans, Miss Elizabeth M.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1904	Monk, Miss Alice M.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1880	*Smith, Miss Sarah C.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.

SPECIAL TERM AND AFFILIATED MISSIONARIES

1918	Evans, Miss Lillian M.	Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
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