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MISSIONARIES ADDED TO THE FORCE DURING THE YEAR

JAPAN

. . . Miss Virginia N. [*sic*] Mackenzie, . . . .

MISSIONARIES RETURNING AFTER FURLOUGH

. . . Miss Sarah C. Smith, . . . Miss Frances E. Davidson, . . . .

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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, . . . Mrs. Leo C. Lake, . . . .

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HOKKAIDO STATION

EDUCATIONAL.—*Hokusei Jo Gakko*.—Miss Monk reports :

The most conspicuous event of the year is the granting, on April 19, 1919, of the long-desired Government Recognition. Its privileges, moreover, are available for the class graduated in March. Thus begins a new chapter in the history of the school.

Four teachers left the school, one of whom took up Bible training. A fifth gave up most of her teaching in order to enter the Hokkaido Imperial University, the first and only woman student there. Financial problems have been pressing, as all salaries have necessarily advanced 24 or 30 per cent beyond a year ago, while those were themselves an advance of 15 per cent over previous years. Fuel and all supplies continue to be very high.

Spiritually, the outstanding fact of the year was the happy conversion of one of the teachers from the Tokyo Higher Normal School. She had little or no knowledge of Christianity. But being of an eager and open mind, she began immediately to study the Bible, asking many questions of those already in the faith. In July, after a quiet meeting in the dormitory, she confessed her own faith, and in October made her public profession. Of this year's 11 graduates, all but two were Christians.

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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, 1920

+ Expecting to return on furlough during the year April 1,  
1920—March 31, 1921.

Date of Sailing	NAME	MISSION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
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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.