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Hither and Yon in Hokkaido

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. . . In Sapporo I gave my time and attention mostly to the Girls' School and felt that there was among the Christian girls that spirit of service and desire to do personal work which we so long for and so seldom find among schoolgirls.

On Sunday I went to the Independent Church, where there was a large congregation. At the communion service those who took part handed in their names and addresses on slips of paper. At the close of the service the pastor hastened to the back of the church and spoke to the people as they went out.

When I visited Miss Sarah Smith's Sunday-school at Toyohira the little chapel was filled to overflowing and good order prevailed, although the majority of the children must have come from very poor homes, judging from the neighborhood, which was made up of little, low, wooden huts with mud floors. The chapel is new and well built and the whole prospect offers a splendid opportunity for a resident evangelist.

The deepest impression that I had of Hokkaido as a whole is the scarcity of workers and meagerness of equipment in the face of the wonderful opportunity afforded by the characteristics of the people and the vastness of its untouched territory.

. . . At the Girls' Schools I found that we teachers are all struggling with the same problems of personal work among our girls, of trying to create in them an ambition for definite service for Christ, and to keep them true to their faith after graduation. Everywhere there is great interest in methods of teaching English. It is to that that I have devoted myself during the three years that I have taught at Wilmina Girls' School at Osaka, and though I have striven in every way to make my teaching as good as possible, yet I have not been satisfied with the results.

Yet I know that we must always remember that our schools are primarily evangelistic agencies and must not become so absorbed in methods and means that we exhaust the strength and inspiration which we need for that which we long most to do.