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Mr. Speer.

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Dear Mr. MacNair:--

My report for the Mission Letter must of necessity be a very brief one as my work of the past year has been nearly all directly in the school, and will be more or less included in the school report.

Until summer I had charge of the Sunday School started by Mrs[. J]ohnson but that had to be stopped for want of a meeting place or the wherewithal to obtain one. Most of the children, however, live near enough that it is possible for them to attend the Sunday School at the Methodist Church.

In the school we have started a Christian Endeavor and a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, both of which are very full of life. These societies take the place of the former King' s Daughter and Helping Hand Circles. They have, besides having most interesting meetings every Sunday, given money for various good causes including the church and a sum of sixteen Yen for the famine sufferers.

I have had regular teaching work during the year in Bible and English classes in the school and the charge of all the music including Christmas and commencement preparations. It seems very small but had the merit of filling up unoccupied corners.

I hope very much to be permitted to start a Sunday School soon in the

South Western part of the city where there is no such work being done and where the population is probably the most in need of it of any portion of the city of Sapporo.

Respectfully submitted,
Isabelle Mae Ward.