

Introduction to Hokkaido Station Reports to the Japan Mission

After the formation of the Hokkaido Station of the Japan Mission of the Board of Foreign Missions (BFM) of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America (PCUSA), missionaries in Hokkaido began filing written reports of their work. The 1911 to 1923 reports were compiled in book form as *Japan Mission Reports*¹ and are transcribed here for each year with the exception of 1922, on which it provides no information.

The reports contained in this online collection are limited to those from Hokusei Jo Gakko, individual missionaries who served there currently, and in some cases from those who worked at Hokusei Jo Gakko at another time but wrote material which provides background information relevant to Hokusei Jo Gakko's development. The sections not directly from Hokusei's current missionaries have been included occasionally when they shed light on (a) the types of activities the school's affiliated organizations were conducting, (b) the socio-religious environment in which mission schools and churches operated, and (c) the individuals who indirectly supported Hokusei's work.

¹ The bibliographical information is as follows: Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. Board of Foreign Missions. Japan Mission Publications Committee. (1911-1923). *Japan Mission reports*. Karuizawa (1911-1921) and Gotemba (1923): Shinshu. Presbyterian Historical Society. Philadelphia.