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MISSIONARIES SENT OUT IN 1904-1905.

JAPAN.

Miss Alice M. Monk.

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HOKKAIDO: Sapporo—Sapporo is the capital of the Hokkaido (Yezzo), 250 [*sic*] miles north of Tokyo; station occupied 1887. Missionaries—Miss S. C. Smith, Miss Mary B. Sherman, Miss I. M. Ward.

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In the Hokkaido Presbytery there are five churches and three *kogisho*. Mr. Johnson's report is as follows:

The Hokkaido is primarily an evangelistic field, offering many and various opportunities. The present year, or rather the year just closed, has been one of growth. I have had the pleasure of baptizing some 14 people. Our Sapporo Church has had fully 40 baptisms during the year. The war has made inroads into our company of believers.

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Mrs. Johnson's Sunday-school is a great success. She has about 70 street Arabs enrolled and the average is about 50.

[The following entry appears in the Joshi Gakuin report.]

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Miss Milliken's reference to . . . the "new ladies," Misses Halsey and Monk, who besides language study "are taking the music in hand, have done some visiting in the homes of the pupils and taken a willing share in the many outside things that go to make the life in the dormitories happy and profitable," to the work of the girls and teachers on behalf of the soldiers at the front and in hospital and of the families of absent soldiers, and in churches and Sunday-schools ; to the visiting of the Japanese teachers in company with the missionary in the homes of the pupils, etc., are full of interest and encouragement.

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The *Hokkaido Girls' School* in Sapporo, as reported by Miss Ward, had in November:

Pupils enrolled.....	170
Boarders.....	48
Boarders who are church members.....	18
Day pupils who are church members.....	13
Declared Christians who are not yet members of any church.....	15
Missionary teachers.....	3
Japanese men.....	3
Japanese women.....	8

This is the first year in the new school buildings and the increase of comfort and convenience has been felt at almost every turn. The number of pupils has increased from 140 to 170. Among both day and boarding pupils there is a very good spirit of friendliness and loyalty to the school.

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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.
MAY, 1905.

DATE OF APP'T	NAME.	MISSION.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
1902	Johnson, ¹ Rev. and Mrs. Weston T.	East Japan	Asahigawa, Kami- kawa, Japan.
1892 [<i>sic</i>]	Sherman, Miss Mary B.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1880	Smith, Miss Sarah C.	East Japan	Sapporo, Japan.
1901	Ward, ² Miss Isabella M.	East Japan	Tokyo, Japan.

¹Although the Johnsons appear as living in Asahigawa, Smith's *Koumu nenshi* entry for 1904-1905 shows them as living in Sapporo until fall 1904. As a result, their names appear in this list.

²Despite the listing of Miss Ward as living in Tokyo, the 1904-1905 *Koumu nenshi* entry notes her as transferring to Sapporo during this year, so she is listed here.