

1898

In August of this year Miss Smith left Sapporo, to take her year's furlough in the U. S. The school was left during her absence in the care of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pierson.

Before leaving, Miss Smith handed over to Mrs. Pierson \$24.87 (yen) which had been collected toward helping to pay the Majima school-debt. The sum was made up of \$25 (yen) paid over to Dr. Majima, together with \$50 raised from renting the School buildings during the summer. This total sum of \$75 yen was paid to Dr. Majima Dec. 10th, 98. The school still owes:

(Yen)\$75 Principal

12 Interest on the \$100 of which \$75 has now been paid.

6 Interest on the \$75 principal, not yet paid.

\$93 Still due Dr. Majima

Shortly before school began, which was Sept. 14th, a terrific flood devastated the Ishi Kari valley, injuring the homes of some of our pupils and preventing many from reaching Sapporo when school began, on account of broken-down communications. Doubtless many people owing to losses from the floods, were unable to place their daughters in the school as they otherwise might have done.

The floods were followed by a damp, unhealthy season bringing colds, fevers, and sore throats in its wake. About 25 of the boarders and several of the teachers were sick during this time. All this greatly affected the attendance.

The teachers engaged from September were

1. Mr. Kaneko (Chinese)
2. Mr. Sugai (Eng. Transl.) afterward his place taken by
3. Miss Takahashi (Eng., Transl., Eng., Sciences. (arr. Oct. 25 from Kyoto)
4. Miss Takeda (Eng. Jap. arrived Nov. 26 fr. Tokyo via Nemuro)
5. Miss Chiyo Takahashi (Japanese)
6. Miss Yamamoto (Music, & later Eng. and Jap.) to take (Miss Takeda's place who became ill)
7. Mr. Iida (Drawing)
8. Mr. Omura (History)
9. Mr. Nishida (Mathematics)
10. Miss Abe (Arithmetic)
11. Mrs. Tono (Sewing)

12. Mrs. Yoshii (Etiquette & Bible)

The pupils enrolled in 1898:

1. Abe Haru
2. Sakai Chiyo
3. Takahashi Chiyo
4. Koshimizu Chisato
5. Takahashi Shizue
6. Takano Iwao
7. Sasaki Tsuma
8. Majima Tsuru
9. Onodera Katsu
10. Hikaru Haru
11. Muraki Miyo
12. Yorita Tatsu
13. Esashika Misao
14. Tsushima Saki
15. Okitsu Shige
16. Matsui Hatsu
17. Tada Jun
18. Tanaka Katsu
19. Koshimizu Kiyono
20. Taneguchi Matsu
21. Tamura Shizuyo
22. Yamada Ryu
23. Kodashira Ren
24. Tanaka Teru
25. Suzuki Toshi
26. Ishida Sue
27. Hino Tsune
28. Mikami Kumi
29. Musha Takeyo
30. Sasaki Aki
31. Mori Yone
32. Shirakura Tamayo
33. Mizuno Shizu
34. Kamada Fumi
35. Shimoto Fusa
36. Goto Teru
37. Harukawa Yano

38. Saito Mitsu
39. Esashika Cho
40. Tashiro Tomi
41. Sasaki Kiyo
42. Hirama Toku
43. Sakuraba Kiyo
44. Kumakura Chiyo
45. Mizuno Kin
46. Yoshida Yoshi
47. Sato Ishi
48. Obara Tomo
49. Iwanaga Taka
50. Yokoyama Naka
51. Takeuchi Tomi
52. Harada Shige
53. Ishikawa Yoshi
54. Nihira Tsune
55. Shimizu Hisa
56. Sato Nao
57. Fujita Yae
58. Kakizaki Katsu
59. Kitajima Ko
60. Sawaguchi Kise
61. Nakamura Toki
62. Wada Hide
63. Yanagita Mitsu
64. Takegoshi Tsuta
65. Midzutani Tami
66. Yokoya Mitsu
67. Ariki Yue
68. Ishii Hide
69. Kawauchi Fuse
70. Tono Fumi
71. Shimada Ei
72. Anzai Tomie
73. Ohara Tami
74. Saito Yuki
75. Nakamura Tami
76. Harada Mie
77. Takenaka Shizu

79. [*sic*] Togashi Toki
80. Yanagita Nobu
81. Fujibayashi Iku
82. Nihira Ishi
83. Kobayashi Tetsu
84. Shibato Nao
85. Imagawa Nagaki
86. Morita Sono
87. Nakazuka Koto
88. Nakamura Haru
89. Kamada Fumi
90. Nomura Tsuna
91. Oikawa Nami
92. Ishii Take
93. Maino Sumi
94. Matsuki Aki
95. Fujie Ishii
96. Shimizu Hisa
97. Tanaka Ito
98. Ota Tsuru
99. Watanabe Sato
100. Konno Koto
101. Shishida Kimi
102. Susuki Fumi

Added from September:

103. Omura Kise
104. Shishiuchi Tsuge
105. Wakiya Chiyono
106. Tsukamoto Shinobu
107. Seki Misa
108. Matsumura Ai
109. Matsumura Nobu
110. Uno Hatsuye
111. Kobayashi Hiro
112. Hasegawa Organ only.
113. Funayama Organ only.

But when I took the school in Sept./98, only 86 girls appeared & only their names were registered from September on.

I. G. Pierson.

On March 31st of this year 5 girls graduated from the school:

Takahashi Chiyo, who teaches 2 years in the school

Koshimizu Chisato, who taught until July, 98.

Takahashi Shizue

Abe Haru, who returned to continue her lessons in English & taught in school till Febr. 99.

Sakai Chiyo, who has gone to Tokyo to study, after teaching in the school till July, 98.

[The last two names are marked *Graduated only in Japanese.*]

Miss Kawai Mitsu [*sic*], a former graduate, after finishing her 2 years teaching in this school, was asked to be substitute on the Bryn Mawr Scholarship for the successful candidate who was prevented from going ; & accordingly sailed for the U. S. July 29, 1898 and is now studying at a preparatory school in Germantown, Pa.

From Sept. 98 to July 99.

No. Pupils enrolled 113

No. Boarders 32

No. Christians 28

not counting unbaptized children of Christians

No. of Baptisms 12

including 1 teacher

No. of Graduates 3

Ida Goepp Pierson.