

Kumamoto.

Ther.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

I did not at all sleep well last night, so this Am. when it was time to get up, I dozed and did not wake again until 8⁰⁰ o'clock. I finished writing my reformation on the typewriter. Spent a little time in P.M. working out statistics as to the number of students in America. I think there must be about 20 million, 2 million of which are in institutions other than the Gov. schools. From 4⁰⁰ P.M. I had my two English classes, and at night, my Eng. Bible class. Today I learned by postal that the boxes of goods which came from Smith's store, San Francisco, arrived at the station, but because my name was not spelled correctly it has been there for several days, as they knew not to whom it belonged. I suppose it will reach me tomorrow sometime. Must work on a speech for Chuzakhotomorrow for Monday.

Kumamoto.

Ther.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

In A.M. I did some reading on the subject of education in America. Just before noon I went to the bank and drew out some money. In the meantime, Mr. Suzuki, sent me a year book from which to take some statistics. At about 5⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Clark called. After supper, I took a short walk. At 7⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Suzuki came for me to give him my speech which I expect to deliver on Monday. His brother came with him. He wants to enter my English Bible class. Had a talk with Cook at night about different foods for the table. From now, for a while, I will have 2 eggs and a persimmon for breakfast. When the oranges come, I will put them in the place of persimmons. I now stop the 3⁰⁰ of milk each day. A very fine day. Sent sour. post. to Mother.

Kumamoto

Ther. SUNDAY, OCT. 27, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

In A.M., I went to Sunday School and preaching. Also at night went to preaching. Today is the annual baseball & tennis match game. Some had fewer atch. & ss. than usual. Match in A.M. and 6 at night. At night Mr. Takahashi took charge of the meeting. Mr. Yamanoichi complains of not feeling well. Ryohei seems to have gotten worse. I suppose it will not be so long until he drops off. At 5:00 P.M. I went to Mr. Painter's where I attended the services and was also prevailed on to eat supper. Returning, I found mine waiting for me, but left it for tomorrow. In P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Davison called. I did not know that they had returned from America. He arrived at Kumamoto Friday & she about a week ago. He had been in Nagasaki. Mrs. Hondelink at Saga is in a hopeless condition. She may drop off at any time.

Kumamoto.

Ther. MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

In A.M. I rather prepared for my address at the Middle school, which I delivered in P.M., Mr. Suzuki interpreting for me. Rec'd. a letter from Mr. Kuhus. He is not sure that the Soga doctor helped him. Had Mr. Takahashi write 2 letters for me. In P.M. I went to Middle school - 1:00 - 5:00. The exercises were quite long, - divided into two parts. I was the first number on the second part. Spoke on "Student life in America". The entire program of 27 numbers was in English. Some of the students did very well. Shortly before it was over, Mr. Vanthickstrom and then Mr. Moul came. After the exercises the teachers took us through the buildings. At night Mr. Yamanoichi called and asked if I had my sermon for tomorrow night written out. I have. So I gave it to him. Mr. Matsushita will interpret, studying the manuscript beforehand.

Kumamoto

Ther. TUESDAY, OCT. 29, 1907
65° at noon

Wea. Rainy

In A.M. did some studying with Mr. Takahashi. Had him write several letters. In P.M. I started to review my Reformation sermon when Mr. Matsuoka came and asked me to explain certain places in my speech so that he could interpret it correctly. At night we had services at which Mr. Skimoto preached on Luther at Worms. I then spoke on the Reformation's Influence on Science and Religion. Mr. Matsuoka interpreted for me. There were 117 persons present. An excellent audience. The services lasted until 9:45 P.M. Skimoto having made an extremely long address. I hope we can have as good an audience tonight tomorrow night. No American mail. After today, I hope to be able to settle back in regular study.

Kumamoto

Ther. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30, 1907

Wea. Fair

In A.M. studied. Had Mr. Sakahashi one hour. Rec'd. letters from mother, Mr. J. N. Cline, Mr. Chris. X. Hansen. In P.M. I tried to study some, but my book "Isumi to wa nan go ya" is very difficult for me. I hope it will become easier later on. At night we again had services at the Church. Mr. Fukuoka spoke. Mr. Chiga, because of his sick child could not come. Mr. Fukuoka's talk was very interesting they say. About 120 people were present. We are very much gratified because of the attendance. Rec'd. check of \$216.⁶² from Mr. Cline and yen 167⁵⁰ from Mr. Hansen. Sent bath to bank in Nagasaki. I must call at the Dainson's soon.

Kumamoto

Ther. THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1907
55° at 7³⁰ Am.

Wea. Fair.

Spent Am. in various little things. Mr. Takahashi came but asked to be excused as he was busy with preparations for this evening. After having him a few moments, I excused him. Tried to find a cloth blackboard in Kumamoto, but could not. I then wrote to Mr. Walwood asking him to have the student in his school who makes them to make one for me. In P.M. called on Dr. & Mrs. Davison. They run the music box for me. It is very nice. After returning from there, I went to the tennis court a moment, then to the new Y.M.C. Bldg. which is to be dedicated Saturday. At 6⁰⁰ went to Mr. Yamouchi's where about 100 persons gathered. We had singing, prayer, speech by Mr. Y., Magic lantern, Dewa, etc. Returned at 10⁰⁰ P.M. Fine day. Had hair trimmed in P.M.

Kumamoto.

21 Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 1, 1907

Wea.

Mr. Takahashi did not come this Am. he being busy with the newspaper. I studied alone. At 3⁴⁵ my Eng. classes came. Not all the students came. Also at night the Bible class came. Took a little bicycle ride after noon. Repaired my bicycle chain case which had been making a noise. At night Mr. — of the Bible class had several questions to ask. He seems to be pretty well informed on the Bible. I intend to have a personal talk with him as soon as I can. I wonder if he would become a Christian. I pray to that end anyhow. Mr. Yamouchi was to have called in P.M., but did not come. Mr. Takahashi spoke to the students of my classed in P.M. on Martin Luther. I wish he would confine himself to the way of salvation. It is that that these people need.

Kumamoto.

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Studied in A.M. after attending to my mail. At 1⁰⁰ P.M., I went to the G.M.C. hall where the opening exercises were held. About 150 or more people were present. Dr. Sasemori of Nagasaki delivered the principal address.

On leaving, I, and I suppose all, were presented with a box of cake most tastily made. At 4⁰⁰ P.M., Mr. Soguchi, brought me three pictures as a gift for my speaking before their school last Monday. Two of them were painted by 4th year students, and one by a fifth year student. All are fine, but the latter is excellent. They are just what I was thinking of buying somewhere. Will have them framed. Shortly after 4⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Ejima came. From now, I will have him every Saturday P.M. to help me on the language.

Kumamoto.

Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 1907

Wea.

Cloudy Rainy

In A.M. went to ch. As it is Tenchoetsu, and all students had to go to the school, we could have no S. School. There were 7 at ch. in A.M. and 9 at night. Mr. Matsumoto, a Kurume member, a soldier came both in A.M. & in P.M. Kurume soldiers are here today on drill. At noon Mr. Madam, called inviting me to take tea with him at 4⁰⁰ P.M. I did so and then went with him to services at Mr. Painter's. Mrs. Yamamuchi told me tonight, at services, that she will go to Hakata tomorrow to enter the hospital. In the first part of Sept., I offered to pay her hospital bill if she would enter the hospital. I do not know why she has not done so before. This will mean that I must pay about 50.00 yen out of my pocket for it. But I hope the poor woman will get relief.

Kumamoto - Kurume - Saga.

Ther. MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1907 Wea. Cloudy.

Left Kumamoto on the 11²⁴ train. Before this, I had my check of 600.47 yen cashed at the Jiyu Hachi bank. I took this and went to the Nigo bank, where I drew out 100. yen from my Running Acc. and deposited 400. yen on a three months deposit at 5%. I then had 300. with which I started out on my monthly trip. Arrived at Kurume at 2.02 P.M. Left on the 3.55 train arriving at Saga at about 5.00 P.M. Went to the Kakuan hotel. After supper called at Mr. Ueda's. At Kurume, I raised the salary of Mr. Tomemura from 35.00 to 40.00 yen and Mr. Onatsu-moto from 11.00 to 16.00 yen according to Mr. Hanson's letter. Mr. Tomemura thinks that he now ought to be paid a ballance to make up for this rate counting from Jan. 1 of this year. Last night I slept but little, was rather sick all night. Feel rather stupid today.

Saga - Futatabiichi.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 5, 1907 Wea. Fair.

In A.M. just as I was about to start to Mr. Ueda's from the hotel, he came. So we had a *so dan* until noon. I find that he actually did pass the *yochien* son over to Kawase san, and that he persists in what he calls his resignation as president of the *yochien*. I do not like his attitude at all. Just before noon, I sent a note to Kawase san asking her to meet me at Mr. Ueda's at 3.00 P.M. to have the *yochien* acc. settled so. Just after noon until 3.00 P.M., I spent the time at Mr. Beeke's. He was absent, but Mrs. P. Mr. Hoekyl, and Mr. Hondelink were there. Spent a most pleasant interval there. It was the first time I have met Mr. Hoekyl. He arrived in Japan last Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Hondelink, who has been at Mr. Beeke's for the last two months is showing some signs of improvement, but is by no means yet out of danger. I stopped at Futatabiichi on my way to Hakata, as it had become late at night.

Futsukaichi - Hakata

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

After taking a bath and waiting long and patiently for my breakfast, I left Futsukaichi for Hakata on the 10.01 train. Went to the Benio hotel and at once went to Mr. Yamane's home. In P.M. I again went to his home, when I held our monthly Acc. I remained in Hakata all day for the purpose of calling on Miss Finley, at night to which I looked with much pleasure, but when I called, I found her to be absent. She was at prayer meeting. Left my card. Took a long walk just before supper. I told Pyohai this P.M. that we would discontinue the 3rd yen Jappi. I find from him that Wada had been up here talking his talk about me and the yolkies. He saw an aunt hill and thought it to be a mountain. I will report me to Brown San when he returns in Dec. Won't he scared!!!

Hakata - Omuta - Kumamoto.

Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1907

Wea.
Rainy.

The hotel maid called me at 4¹⁵. I got up and went to the depot. Took the 5²⁵ train and arrived at Omuta at about 8⁴⁵. Just before reaching Tosu, it began to rain and continued all day. Turned cooler. Ate a Bento which they prepared for me at the hotel. For dinner, I ate but a little mochi. So by supper time I found that I had had a pretty good fast. At Tosu, I weighed. Weighed 155 lbs. before breakfast. I left Omuta on the 11¹⁵ train, arriving at Kumamoto at 12²⁵. In P.M., I did various things - chiefly attended to my mail. Recd. some Post from Jacob, John and Rev. E. P. Conrad. Sent off several. Conrad says that in the "visitor" is the Hakata photo of myself and the Japanese. This "visitor" had not yet come to me. John says that on the day on which he sent his card, he was being transferred from New Port News to Washington. Wada San wants one of the missionaries to come to Omuta to live in the near future.

Kumamoto

Ther. 58°
FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1907Wea.
Fair.

It was quite cold all day. In A.M. went to the bank and drew out 100 yen. Sent 16.36 to Wada san. Sent 9⁰⁰ to Miss Young at Nagasaki. Sent 39.45 to my teacher as salary and rent. In P.M. I had my Eng. class. The advanced class did not come. At night had my Bible class. During the P.M. class, Mr. Iai called. I prepared my Oct. financial report to send to Dr. Holland. Will do so tomorrow. Today, I took from the garden the Hyacinth bulbs which I potted on Sept. 20. I now place them in greenhouse since they have taken good root. Made a few moments call at the Davisons. In evening, I wrote three letters, one to each of the Chu-gakko students who painted the pictures presented to me last Saturday. Must have a fire tomorrow if the weather continues so cool.

Kumamoto

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Spent A.M. in study. The Nishikama began work in the garden. He will probably finish Monday, when I will plant the strawberry plants which I brought from Mrs. Peeke's garden a few days ago. In P.M. my cook pickled the pears which I had him buy a week ago - sweet pickle. I opened my goods which came from San Francisco almost a month ago. I find one bar of ivory soap lacking, and instead of two cans chopped beef, I find a can of chicken and one of another kind of meat. Put the fruit in glass jars as much as I could, but the jars were not enough to hold all. At night, wrote to Dr. Holland, enclosing report for Oct. This A.M. I thought that the Japanese had become much easier. I think it will gradually go easier from now. I hope to put in a full week next week.

Kumamoto

Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Went to S.S. and church in Am. and to services at night. In Am. there were 16 present. At night 7. Had 3 in my Eng. Bible Class. In P.M., I read about 60 pages from Comparative Religions - Kellogg. At 5³⁰ went to Mr. Painter's where services were held. Two gentlemen from Nagasaki, were there, being guests of Mr. Mann's. One of them told me that when I was in Nagasaki last Spring he called on me in my absence to have me preach at their union service. I had not known it before. In Am. at church. Mr. Yamanochi gave me four pages of a letter to the Ch. Visitor to translate into English. Will do so as soon as I can. This is only about half of it, he says. A Christian who recently returned from a 7 yrs. stay in Seattle was at church with this wife at night.

Kumamoto

Ther. MONDAY, NOV. 11, 1907

Wea.
Fair-Rain.

I spent the day very profitably in study. In Am. had Mr. Saka-hashi. Just after dinner, I sent off a money order to Mr. Gondomura of 18 yen. 7 yen for insurance on Mr. Winther's household property, and one yen as a deficit in acc. when I was at Kurume on 4th inst. In P.M. I worked on the translation of the article Mr. Yamanochi gave me yesterday which is to be published in the "Visitor". I got along with it very well, but the first paragraph is very difficult. Will have to get him to help me on that. In P.M. I began to set my bulbs in the garden, but it began to rain, so I began to translate. It rained quite a bit. At about 7⁰⁰ o'clock, it thundered quite a bit. I find a large hole in my bicycle tyre. How did it get there, since I last used it.

Kumamoto.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 1907

Wea.
Fair

The day was beautiful. Spent Am. in study with Mr. Sakahashi. In P.M. I began to work in the garden when Mr. Yamamouchi came. We talked a while, he helped me in the translation of his letter to the "Ch. Visitor" a little. Then we had our monthly account. At 4³⁰ as soon as he left, I went to the tennis court, where I found Mr. & Mrs. Painter, and Mr. Mann. We played Croquet. At 7⁰⁰ P.M. I went to Gokomachi chapel, entered the door and waited about 15 min. but no sign of preaching. I did not make myself known, but left, taking a walk, returned at 7³⁰. I found the services begun. I was very glad for I had apprehended the fear that Mr. Sakahashi was slighting his duty. Mr. Yamamouchi, also Mr. Kishi, were present.

Kumamoto

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

spent Am. in study. Had a garden-er work in the garden all day. In P.M. I planted all the hyacinth, tulip, and iris, bulbs that I had, and as many of the daffodil bulbs as I wished - probably 200 or more. In evening, after entertaining Mr. Komura and his friend for a while, I planted the 40 strawberry plants I brought from Mr. Beeke's the 5th inst. Also transplanted a few of my own. Potted 4 hyacinth bulbs for forcing. Expected American mail, but none came. At night wrote to Jacob, also ~~to~~ Sour. Post. to Mother. The weather is warmer, since the thunderstorm we had Monday evening. The chrysanthemums in the garden are fine. I love them more & more as I see them. Felt a slight touch of indigestion to-day. Hope it is only for to-day. A most beautiful moon at night. Sky perfectly clear. Heard from Kohei say he now sales out a little.

Kumamoto

Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1907 Wea.

Received 45 yen from bank in P.M. Fair.
 Spent A.M. in study 1 1/2 hrs of which was with my teacher. I asked him at the close of our study, if he was willing to continue at the present arrangement until the first of the year as our contract had expired at the last of Oct. He replied that he was, and also asked that he be made a teacher in the school to be established. In P.M. did a little work in the garden. Only one student came to my Eng. class in P.M. At 4 P.M. 4 teachers came. At 4 P.M. went to the tennis court. At 7 P.M. went to the Nihon Kirishitan-kwai to the regular monthly joint meeting. About 50 were present. Mr. Saka-hashi & Mr. Matsumoto spoke. Took my bicycle to the shop in P.M. and had two punctures repaired. Nice weather. American Mail came.

Kumamoto.

Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1907 Wea.

notice in the paper the marriage of cousin ^{Miss Herberger (uncle John's daughter)} Fair.
 Spent A.M. in study, 1 1/2 hrs of which was with Mr. Sa-kahashi. Finished reading "Issumi to wa Nan Go ya" by Rev. S. Ozata. I have made a good deal of progress while reading this little book. Yesterday, I bought a fine Japanese Bible of our member Mr. who lives at Wakatsu, who is a regular Bible agent. It cost 3.75. Had only one student in my Eng. class in P.M. At night 4 came to teachers class. Recd. a card from Mr. Wada in P.M., relative to my going to Omuta on Sunday. I answered it. Took a little bicycle ride just before supper. Nice weather, but became a little cloudy in evening. Did some work in the garden in P.M. Tinner came to repair bath-tub smoke pipe as it had rotted down.

Kumamoto

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1907

Wea. Fair.

In Am. recd. an invitation to
 eat Thanksgiving dinner at
 Mr. Beebe's. Mrs. Beebe says they will
 have the turkey. It will be on 21
 st. - one week early as Mr. B. must
 be absent on the 25th. I answered
 declining. I can not take the time.
 Had my teacher write a letter
 to Mr. Heda also a card to
 Byohci. In P. M. did a little
 work in the garden. Finished
 translating Moosuaris article
 to the "Ch. Visitor." At night Mr.
 Ojima helped me some on
 the opening page. That was
 very difficult. The weather
 has turned much warmer.
 Had my cook buy a bottle of
 wine today. I want it for the
 Lord's Supper at Omuta to-
 morrow evening. Must get up
 early in the morning so as to
 practice on the scripture lesson
 of tomorrow, as I did not get to
 study them tonight.

Kumamoto - Omuta.

22 Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Went to S. S. & Church in Am.
 At the Ch. services Mr. Kusano,
 a Medical student, became a
 Kyudoshia. There were 19 at
 preaching. Mrs. Yamamuchi
 succeeded in entering the Hakata
 hospital a day or two ago, after
 waiting there two weeks for the
 opportunity. Left on the 12th train
 for Omuta where I adminis-
 tered the Communion to 14 at
 night. 5 were received as Kyu-
 doshia. I found that Mr. Painter
 was also there and gave com-
 munion to his members at night.
 Dr. Davison was also there
 and gave communion to his
 people. He also baptized 5. We
 now have Crean in our church
 at Omuta. He came to Japan
 to enter school, but is now
 working at Omuta. A few
 days ago I noticed in an old news
 paper in Linda Snyder was recently
 married to a Mr. Foltz.

Omuta - Kumamoto.

Ther. MONDAY, NOV. 18, 1907 Wea.

Fair.

Left Omuta on the 8:25 P.M. train arriving at home at about 11:00. Mr. Wada went to the station to see me off. I at once began to write on my typewriter the letter which Mr. Yamanouchi wrote to Grace Ch.S. School, Winchester and which I translated. Finished it at 3:00 P.M. and took it to Mr. Yamanouchi to let him see it before I sent it off. I then at once began to write a mimeograph letter. It will be the last one I will write, as Mr. Brown is soon to come. Possibly he is just about now leaving Salem, Va. There were 25 at our Omuta meeting last night. Prepared a box of chosen one to send to Eula at home, as a Christmas gift.

Kumamoto.

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 19, 1907 Wea.

Rainy.

It rained all day. Spent A.M. in study. I used another method this morning. I first read several pages from Fuhkui No Na-nashi and then had my teacher criticize the pronunciation. Then had him ask me various questions on the text. I must use this method more. In P.M. I finished writing the 9th mimeograph letter. Copied it on the stencil paper, and was just about ready to begin to print it when Rev. Nordmark came in. He spent the night with me. Was glad for a little sociality, even at the cost of my evening work. This is likely my last letter of this kind as Mr. Brown will return in time for the next one. It was such a cold damp day that I had a fire made in the stove at noon.

Kumamoto

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Got up at 5⁰⁰ Am. and saw Ber. Hondelink off. I did some studying from then until 10⁰⁰ when my teacher came. As soon as he left, began to get my mimeograph ready. Found I had to have a new geletine roller. Was fortunate enough to be able to get it in Kumamoto. Immediately after dinner, I began printing it off. Finished at about 4³⁰. Run off 55 copies of 12 pages each. At night prepared them for the mail. The day was fine. The night is as clear as can be, and the moon being full, or appearing so, makes a most delightful scene. Some girls from the girls school called in P.M. to have me teach them English. I told them I could not start a new class before Christmas, but probably could after new year. They are from the Buddhist school. Had rather expected some American mail, but it came not.

Kumamoto.

Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

A beautiful day. Spent Am. in study. In P.M. took my bicycle to the shop. Had a new valve put in the front tire, as the old one no longer held wind. Had new balls put in the crank bearings, as the old ones had worn somewhat, and gave the cranks too much play, thereby causing a noise. Also bought a pump for carrying on the wheel. At 4³⁰ went to the tennis court. Had some good exercise. At evening mailed the mimeograph letter. Wrote a short letter to Mr. Kuhn. The night is again most beautiful. Wrote a note to Eula and a short letter to Mother. Tried to send Eula a box of one, but the Tsukoi P.O. man demands that the box be wrapped with oil paper. I will try at the central office tomorrow, just for interest. Think this one likes to show ^{his} authority.

Kumamoto

Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1907

Wea.

Rainy.

In A.M. I had my teacher as usual. Rec'd a letter from Mr. Ueda giving me a most discouraging report of the Soga work. I surely hope Rev. Brown will be here soon, so that one of us can go to Soga to work. Mura son returned to Soga on 10th inst. he says, after an absence of 10 days or more, to see her sick relative. Just after dinner, I went to Dr. Brown's where I got 17 blackberry vines, and planted them in my garden on returning. In P.M. had but one boy in my Eng. Class. I think I will discontinue the class after next week, if no others come. At night, had four in my teacher's Bible class. It was a rainy day most of the day. I greatly admire the beautiful Chrysanthemums in the garden. They are fine.

Kumamoto

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 1907

Wea.

Fair-Pain.

earthquake last night. Spent A.M. in study. Until my teacher came, I wrote four pages of my own off hand composition, about God creating man, rather a restatement in my own words of the first part of "Fukuro no Hanashi". At 1⁰⁰ P.M. went to the Commercial School where they had the annual foreign language exercises, English, Chinese, and Korean were used. On my return, I found Mr. Jimba writing for me. I then studied with him one hour. I had rather intended to attend the meeting of the Seinenkai at the Methodist Church at night, but concluded to study, especially on the Scripture lessons for tomorrow, which I shall try to read from the regular Japanese Bible. Heretofore, I have been reading them from my Romaji-Japanese Bible. Began raining while at the school exercises.

Kumamoto

Ther. SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Went to S.S. church in A.M. Also, to church at night. In A.M. there were 13 present and at night 8. The evening services were especially given to prayer for the safe return of Mr. Brown family together with Mr. Miller who sail on next Friday Nov. 29. In P.M. I read considerably from Ezekiel. Went to Mr. Painter's to evening services. In evening, it turned cooler. After night services, Mr. Ino, Kashi, Miss Nakashima, and I were invited to eat Mochi in Mr. Yamawachi's home. - some that Miss Kumi brought from her home to day. Read the scripture lesson in church to day for the first time from my Japanese Bible in characters. Heretofore, I have been using the Romaji. A very nice day.

Kumamoto

Ther. MONDAY, NOV. 25, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Spent until 11⁰⁰ A.M. in study. Then went to the bank where I drew out 30. yen. Sent off the box of fuel to Eula which I prepared several days ago. It cost .48 sen - more than I expected. Sent 3⁰⁰ dollars to Montgomery Ward & Co. 57 cents of this is for a cyclometer for my bicycle, and the remainder to be placed to my credit for future use. Took a short wheel ride in P.M. Did some reviewing on Ismri to wa nan zo ya. At night did some composition. I must now do a little of this every day, if possible. Cook San became very sick last night and is still so today. Recalled the Dr. at 1⁰⁰ o'clock last night. It is something like asthma I think. This is the coldest weather we have had this winter. I am paying .60 sen per 100 kin for coal this year.

~~Fausto~~ Kumamoto

Ther. TUESDAY, NOV. 26, 1907 Wea. Fair.

The weather is now somewhat cold, but fair. Spent A.M. in study. I am much encouraged over my composition which I wrote last night and this morning. Mr. teacher corrected only a few places in it. This is the kind of work that I need to do from this time forward. After noon, I took a bicycle ride to the top of the station hill and then to Suizenji. Asa san appeared more active than I ever saw it. It was most beautiful. Returning, Mr. Yamanouchi called. He now wants 20⁰⁰ yen on his wife's hospital expenses which I promised to pay for him. Will give it to him tomorrow. I did not have it today. Called on Mr. Mann for a few moments. At night, went to the Gohomachi Chapel and waited for 35 minutes, but no preaching. ~~Returning~~ without letting myself be made known.

Kumamoto

Ther. WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1907 Wea.

Rainy.

The entire day was rainy and cold. Spent 3/4 hr. with my teacher. He came rather late. At 12:30 P.M. went to Dr. Davisson's where I took dinner having been previously invited. It was a Thanksgiving dinner. Rev. & Mrs. Clark and two children and Mrs. C. Mother Mrs. Daniels were also present. Leaving there at 3:30 I went to the bank where I drew out 50 yen. Took 20 yen and gave to Naomaru to send to Hakata Hospital for his wife's treatment. In evening I did some studying. I am now reading one of the articles in the Report of Student's Fed. Conference of Tokyo each evening after supper. It is very interesting. No mail came. Mr. Mann was to have come to take a walk today, but the rain prevented. Paid servant's salary in evening.

45° At 7:30 Am.
Ther. THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1907 Wea.

Thanksgiving Day. *cloudy fair.*

Subj. for dinner.
The day was rather cold with muddy streets which became a little better in evening. In Am. while studying with Mr. Takahashi. Mr. Yononouchi came in. He had a letter from Ryohai also a telegram from his wife. Her operation was to take place this Am. in the Akabata hospital. She asked him to come. He left on the 1:24 P.M. train. I am glad she had had the operation. I hope she will now get well. In P.M. did a little studying after pulling the grass out of the strawberries. At 4:00 P.M. I went to tennis court where I enjoyed the games with Mr. & Mrs. Winter against Mr. Mann & I. I just happened to think. Today one year ago, I planted my strawberries. Today I weeded them. Sent some salt to mother also to Mr. J. Cooper. Studied at night. The Japanese is slowly opening up.

Kumamoto

Ther. FRIDAY, NOV. 29, 1907 Wea.
52° at noon fair.

Spent until 11:30 Am. in study. American mail came, bringing a letter from Mother, and one from Mr. Holland. Dr. Holland says, and also the "visitor," that Rev. Brown has typhoid fever and is in Charlotte in the hospital. Dr. H. says that Rev. Mill will sail on the Minnesota which was to start from Seattle today. He of course comes along since Mr. Brown could not. I notice in the Visitor that Dr. A. Brice and Miss Bessie Helbert were married. Mother says Vernon has given up his position in the store in Luray and may go in business with Uncle Jack. In P.M. I had my beginners Eng. Class. 2 came. At night five came to the teachers Class. This was the coldest day we have had this season. Snow on So So a few days ago. Rode to the Central P.O. after dinner. *My Cook is much better today.*

Kumamoto.

Ther. SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1907

Wea. Cloudy

42° at 7:30 Am.

At no time during the day was the thermometer above 44°. The coldest day this season. Recd. a letter from Rev. L.S.G. Miller, saying that he expected to sail on the ~~minna~~ ~~ste~~, leaving Seattle Nov. 29. He will come to Nagasaki. Recd. one from Rev. L. Johnson, St. Louis. One from Mr. John A. Cline, containing check of \$216.62. This was written on Oct. 28. — 3 days later than Dr. Hollander's which was recd. yesterday. Mr. Cline says Mr. Brown is improving a little. After dinner, took a bicycle ride. At 4:00 Mr. Jima came to teach me an hour. At 5:00 Mr. Mann came to take a walk. We went to Suzenji, sent letters to Mr. Cline and Rev. L. Johnson. Sent my check to Mr. Walvodd in Nagasaki to have it cashed. This is a new method. I will see how it works. As Cook san is sick, the Rickshaman filled the bath and swept the yard this evening.

Kumamoto.

Ther. SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 1907

Wea.

38° at 8:30 Am.

Fair

Went to S.S. and church in Am. only one, Mr. Irii, in my class. About 13 at church in Am. and 5 at night. I slept very little last night, also the night before. I do not know what the reason is. In P.M. I took a long bicycle ride. Then went to Mr. Painter's for services. After services at the ch. at night, Mr. Shinotsu came in. Mr. Nishimuta the Saga Christian who died in San Francisco a few months ago will be buried at Saga on Thursday at 2 P.M. Tomorrow will preach the funeral. The man's body was cremated. The bones came by parcel post, I suppose. This was the coldest day this season. A heavy frost was on the ground this Am. A very clear sky tonight. Read the two ch. visitors which came a few days ago, one, Reformation number.

Kumamoto

Ther. MONDAY, DEC. 2, 1907
35° at 8⁰⁰ A.M.

Wea. Fair

So far this morning was the coldest. The ground was frozen quite much, as it was also yesterday morning. Yesterday we had our first frost. Studied in A.M. but felt very cross, etc. I have slept only a little during the few nights. This accounts for it. After dinner I rode my wheel out to the orange grove, quite a distance from Kumamoto. I went and returned in about 2³⁰ hours. I enjoyed the trip but was disappointed in not seeing more oranges. Just before supper time Mr. Yamamoto called. He wanted a little money. Cook san is now thinking of consulting the Saga specialist, Yoshioka, who treated me in the Spring. I hope he will. The "Japan Mail" does not have the "Minnesota" on schedule at all. It was supposed to have sailed Nov. 29. They have others of later date.

Kumamoto-Omura-Kurume-Hakata

Ther. TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1907
43° at 9⁰⁰ A.M.

Wea. Fair

After drawing 350. yen from the bank, I left on the 11²⁴ A.M. train reaching Omura at 1.02. I stopped until the next train, reaching Kurume at about 2⁴⁵. I likewise stopped here until the 6⁰⁰ o'clock train on which I left for Hakata, reaching the latter place about 7²⁰ P.M. I found Mr. Yonemura at Kurume sick in bed. He has been ill since Nov. 24, he says. At Omura I found things in the ordinary condition. It is now probable that we will have our baptisms there on Christmas evening instead of Dec. 22, the object being so that it will not interfere with my meeting, Mr. Miller in Nagasaki at about that time. Also, so that he can be present. Reaching Hakata, I went to the Benin hotel where I took a hot bath and tried to get a good rest.

Hakata - Saga.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1907 Wea. Fair.

In Am. I went over to Kaka-shima where I bought two nice picture frames for two of the pictures presented to me by the Chugakko students. I then went to Mr. Jamarouchi's home at about 10⁰⁰ o'clock but he was absent, necessitating me to wait for him until 11³⁰. We then transacted our business, and I returned to the hotel for dinner after which I returned to Mr. Y's. and Mrs. Y. went with me to the hospital to see Naomaru's wife who was operated on last Thursday. She is getting along nicely. She says she will be back in Kumamoto by Christmas. I left Hakata on the 3³² train arriving at Saga at about 5³⁰. Went to the Koenkwan. After supper, I called on the Beech's. Went with Mr. Handlin & Hoepfl to prayer meeting.

Saga

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1907 Wea. Fair.

At about 9⁰⁰, I called at Mr. Ueda's but he was absent, making preparations for the funeral of Mr. Nishimuta. I then went to Mr. Nishimuta's but Mr. Ueda was not there. I then found him at the church. At 2⁰⁰ P.M. the services began at the house. Then the procession went to the church where Naomarus preached the sermon. Then to the cemetery where the final services were held. The church was filled. Mr. Nishimuta Hideyoshi was 28 yrs. old. Was wounded in the Japanese-Russian war, then went to San Francisco where he died on Sept. 28. He was cremated, and the bones sent back to Saga. The funeral was purely Christian, but before the services began I saw a relative - a non Christian go before the box containing the bones and worship the dead person. It was a very well conducted service. She ^{other members of the family have been lax in their} church duties for a few yrs.

Soga - Kumamoto

Ther.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1907

Wea.

Fair.

Went to Mr. Ueda's at 11³⁰ after
I had spent 1 1/2 hrs. with Mrs.
Beeke. Last night he promised
to go with me to see Kawada
& Murai San this Am. He now
says he has the tooth ache
and can not go. I know he
did not want to go anyhow. So
I went alone. After finishing
our business, I returned to the
hotel, ate dinner, and left on
the 1⁴⁰ train for Kumamoto
where I arrived at 5³⁰ P. M.
Was glad to get back. Found a
letter from N. F. Oberauf. I do
not believe he appreciated the
sour postal of the crying babies
I sent him on Sept. 4 (1). As
I had but little sleep on this
trip I felt much in need
of it on my return, also I
felt really hungry. It seems
that the Japanese food does not
nourish me well. Check from
Nagasaki also awaiting me.

Kumamoto

Ther.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1907

Wea.

Fair.

48° at 5⁰⁰ Am. Letter came for Rev. Miller, I guess he
is to come.
Mr. Sakahashi did not come
until 11⁰⁰ Am. In the meantime,
I did various things, such as
recording the expenses of Mission
paid out on my trip of this week.
Finished reading the new Testament
for the second time this year. Wrote
to Ogata San. In P. M. I went to the
bank, had my check of yen \$31.91
cashed, 375. yen placed on my acc.
deposited 30. yen in P. O. In Am.
I paid salary to Mr. Sakahashi.
At 3³⁰ Mr. Ogino came. After
teaching me a while, just a little
before 4⁰⁰ P. M. Mr. Mann called
for me to take a walk with him.
As it was about time to stop with
my teacher, I went with him to the
river near the Kami Kumamoto
station. He now tells me that he has
a postal from his lady saying
that the board will probably not
let her come out to be married to him
leaving Eng. Dec. 10. This is the fourth
time she & he have been disappointed.

Kumamoto.

Ther.

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 1907

Wea.

Fair.

I was very lazy this Am. not getting up until almost 8⁰⁰ o'clock. I felt ashamed of myself in reading the Gospel lesson at church. I had not sufficiently prepared for it. There were 17 at ch. in Am. and 5 at night. At 5⁰⁰ P.M. went to Mr. Painter for services. Mr. Painter being absent, and Mrs. P. having a headache not feeling like playing the organ, the regular services were dispensed with. Mr. Mann read the scripture lessons and a sermon from some book, and some prayers for the day. At 4⁰⁰ P.M. called at the Davison's, but Mr. D. was absent and Mrs. D. was at S.S. Read some from Tokyo Stn. Int. Fed. Conference Report. A postal from Mr. Neda says that the 2 yr. old son of Mr. Nishimura who was buried on Thursday died on Friday. It makes it quite sad for the family.

Kumamoto

Ther.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1907

Wea.

Fair-Rainy.

Spent Am. in study and other things. At 9⁰⁰ Am. called on Mr. Mann a moment to see in his news paper when the "Minnesota" reaches Nagasaki. It leaves Nagasaki Dec. 25. Bought a cannon shell vase for containing water on the stove, so as to put some moisture in the atmosphere. In P.M. I prepared the Mission financial report for Nov. At night wrote to Mr. Holland. At 4⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Yamouchi called and we had our monthly settlement. I was able to do but little studying today. At supper, a note came from Mrs. Davison, I said it. Began raining at about 9⁰⁰ P.M. The day was somewhat warmer than usual. Just before dinner, I wrote to the N.Y.K. at Kobe enquiring whether or not Mr. Miller coming on the "Minnesota" could come by rail from Kobe or whether he could be transferred to a N.Y.K. boat and land at Nagasaki.

Kumamoto

Ther. 58° at 9:00 Am. TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Spent Am. in study, also most of P.M. At 2:00 P.M. I went to the tennis court and waited until 2:30, no one coming. I returned and resumed my study. In evening I intended to go to the Yokomachi chapel, but just as I was about to start Mr. Iida called and consumed 3/4 hour of my time. It was then too late. Just as I began to write just now, I noticed that one of the five gold fish which Longo Beckle gave me on Dec. 6, was dying. I saw it move its last. Prepared two pr. chopsticks to send to Mr. K. & Price and bride. I recd. an invitation to their marriage this Am. Wrote to M. Prager & Co, Seattle, for a catalogue of shold. I put in a very good day at study today. The day was warmer than usual. This is, I suppose, 11 days from Seattle for new miller.

Kumamoto.

Ther. 41° at 8:00 Am. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907

Wea. Cloudy.

Spent Am. and part of P.M. in study. Went to bank where I recd 50 yen. I tried to find a glass bowl for my gold-fish, but was unsuccessful. Ordered a suit of clothes to be made - price 35 yen. It is to be finished by the 20th. At 6:00 P.M. went to the Seiyoken where the English Society held a banquet. Cost was 1 yen each. After the supper, we had a most enjoyable evening playing various games, such as Commendrum, sending mail between places (fruit basket). Another game with chairs, the name of which I do not know, was very interesting. I was much surprised to see how the 20 persons, all of whom were older than myself - some much older - could engage in the games that I used to play when a mere boy. The Japanese seem to retain the child nature. Painter, Mann, & Clark & I were the foreigners present. I won 4th prize on Commendrum - a proclaim bucket

Kumamoto.

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 1907

Wea. Fair.

45° at 8⁰⁰ A.M.

Last night my tooth gave me considerable pain, so today, just after noon, I went to the dentist. He removed an old filling, and will refill it Monday. American mail came. A letter from Mother one from Presby. Min. Fund. etc. I fear Mother will not get to see the box she prepared for me. It seems that she was not aware of Rev. Miller's coming. Her letter was written on Nov. 15, and Rev. Miller was to have sailed Nov. 29. Ezra is about to enter Lenoir College. In P.M. Mr. Yamamoto called. He asks for a raise in salary. I feel sure he has heard that Joneura's salary has been increased, and he can not bear being behind. It is just what I expected when the Danes raised Joneura's salary. Wrote a letter to Rev. Miller to reach him when he lands at Yokohama.

Kumamoto

Ther. FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907

Wea.

40° at 7³⁰ A.M.

Fair.

I studied alone until 10⁰⁰ A.M. when I got ready and went to Mr. Hinata's house, expecting to join the party there and go to the Kamogawa gymnasium where Bishop Honda was to be given a dinner. I there found that he was to come on the 12²⁵ train. So I returned and went to the hotel a little later where he was given this dinner. It was the first time for me to meet the new Bishop who is the first native Japanese Bishop, being elected last May. - Methodist. Mr. Davidson called at noon to inquire about Mr. Brown's case of fever. I have heard nothing of it since the first news came on Nov. 29. In P.M. had my one student for English. At night, my class of teachers came. I gave them 30 min. graphophone playing, before I began to teach them. Had the 45th Psalm. I was much impressed with the richness and clearness of this Psalm as a Messianic Psalm. It is a treasure

Kumamoto.

Ther. SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1907
56° at 7³⁰ A.M.Wea.
Fair.

At 9⁰⁰, I called a moment at Mr. Mann's and asked him to take dinner with me tomorrow, which he said he would do. We arranged to take a walk from 4⁰⁰ P.M. until 5⁰⁰ P.M. with Mrs. Painter, but I was not through blackening the stoves in the church yet at that time, so I did not meet them. Recd. a letter from the N. Y. K. office in Kobe, she "Minnesota" is supposed to reach there on the 18th. I wrote a letter to Rev. Miller, to reach him at Yokohama. I told him of their offer to let him take a N. Y. K. boat from Kobe to Moji, and then travel by train to Nagasaki. Possibly he will do this rather than go by train to Nagasaki. By doing so he can reach Kumamoto about 3 days earlier. Mr. Ijima came in evening to teach me. Studied at night.

Kumamoto.

Ther. SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1907
40° at 7³⁰Wea.
Fair.

Went to S.S. in A.M. No English students came. Instead of having the regular S. School, Mr. Yamanochi drilled the children in their Christmas programme. I think he was somewhat cross this A.M. from the way he treated the children. He severely rebuked them when they did not sing as he thought they ought. While at the same time his mistakes in the singing were worse than theirs. He was at preaching. I had Mr. Mann take dinner with me. By invitation, I took supper at Painter's. Mr. Painter was absent however. We dispensed with night services and went to the Methodist Ch. where Bishop Honda preached a very simple and earnest sermon. I am more than ever, this evening enthused in trying to prepare a sermon to preach. I shall try it.

Kumamoto

Ther. 38° at 8:30 MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Spent Am. in study. I had was with my teacher. In a letter to Mr. Ryohai on Saturday, I asked him if they were willing to use the 20 yen, which they have saved up towards a new church in Hakata, towards the organ which they so earnestly wish to buy. I mentioned that this would be a part of the church furniture. He gave a short answer today that they would do like Omuta, give to of the price. He also told me to get it by the 20th. I think I will answer him, agreeing to do as at Omuta, and as Omuta waited until some one made a special contribution for that purpose, so will we in this case. In P.M. I took a ride out on my wheel bought some stamps and had the picture frame brought which I ordered ^{made} last week. At night I wrote several pages on my first Japanese sermon. I wonder how much my teacher will change it.

Kumamoto

Ther. 32° at 8:30 TUESDAY, DEC. 17, 1907

Wea. Fair.

Rev. Miller arrives Yokohama. A most beautiful day. Tonight is a glorious moonlight night. Studied in Am. Had my teacher write letters for me to Ueda san and to Ryohai san. At 1:00 P.M. my tailor was to come to fit the suit on me, but he did not come until 1:45, just as I was going to the dentist. The dentist renewed the gum filling in the one tooth and took out another amalgam gum filling which was giving me trouble. This had just been put in by Dr. Moriyama of Nagasaki in July. Put up stoves in dining room & guest room. Had the boys do general cleaning, especially in the guest rooms. On my way from dentist I stopped at the tailor's and tried on my suit. At 4:30, Mr. Mann called and we took a walk to Suzenji. Just as I returned I rec'd. the following telegram from Yokohama. "Arrives Yokohama Tuesday. Rev. Nagasaki twenty-fourth. Miller. I guess he had not yet rec'd. my letters. Wrote to mother. Went to Yokowachi chapel at 7:00 P.M."

Kumamoto

Ther. 32° at 8³⁰ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1907 Wea. Fair.

Yesterday Mr. Takahashi asked to be excused from teaching me from now until about Jan. 3 or 4. I granted his request with the exception that he come whenever, I have any special work for him. He says he is now busy getting out the newspaper for Dec. also in preparing for the church Christmas. In Am. I studied alone. Composed a little more of the sermon I am thinking of preparing for Christmas. Just after noon, sent 15 yen to Oda of Saga Christmas money. Had my hair trimmed at the barber shop. At 4¹⁵ P.M. Mr. Ijima came and helped me with my study. Just before he left Mr. Beeke came in. He is on his return from a month's more tour in the Kagoshima district. After supper he went out to the prayer meeting at their church. Tonight is a perfect moonlight night. It is lovely.

24 Ther. 37° at 8²⁰ THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1907 Wea.

Got up at 6⁰⁰ Am. At 7²⁰ Mr. Beeke started for the station. yesterday Am. Mr. Yamanochi called to discuss the Christmas entertainment. I wanted to give 15⁰⁰ yen for myself and the mission but he wanted 25⁰⁰. I finally agreed to make it 20. This year's Christmas appropriations as follows: Kumamoto 20⁰⁰, Omita 5⁰⁰, Hakata 5⁰⁰, and Saga 15⁰⁰. All of this is money left over from the amt. sent last year through Mrs. Habrecht, except 6⁴⁵ which I give myself. Last year I gave 22⁰⁰ yen but could not afford so much this year, as I have to pay for home and wife in the hospital, which is already 40⁰⁰ yen. I do not know yet how much more. In Am. I read from Meinir no Furukuni. At 2⁰⁰ P.M. went to the dentist again. He filled one tooth with cement and said that it would last 4 yrs. Bought a ~~spad~~ for the small study table. Took some things out of the guest room so that Mr. Miller could occupy it. Popped some corn at night and strung it for Christmas tree. A most beautiful moonlight night.

Ther. ^{32° at 8:30} FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907 Wea.

Mr. Miller sent me a Christmas card.

This Am. I finished reading the Old Testament. This makes one time for the O.T. and 2 times for the N.T. Since next year after my reading course will be between Jan. 1 and Jan. 1. I mean to do this every year. Have done it twice since I came to Japan. Began it May 2, 1906. In P.M. I went out and bought 6 silk Hdkfs. as presents for some of our Hakata folks, Mr. & Mrs. Yamanoichi and 4 members who gave me a present last year. Recd. 2 Graphophone Records a present from Rev. Lippard. Had to pay you 1.10 duty. In evening had Hatanaoka son in Eng. Study. Straight I had my regular Bible class, 6 came. While teaching it a telegram came from Mr. Miller saying that he would land at Moji Sunday morning. Recd. letters from Mrs. Haberich. She sends \$30, 10 of which are for me, 10 for Mr. Miller, and 10 for workers. Letter from Mr. Brown. He is now out of hospital after 3 weeks there and is in Dr. Holbrook's home. He sends \$20, five of which are for me, and 15 for Christmas expenses. One letter from Mr. Lippard. She says Martin S. and Miss deutzler are to be married Christmas Eve.

Kumamoto - Hakata.

Ther. ^{coldest day} SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1907 Wea. ^{Snowy.}

In Am. I attended to several things until 11 o'clock when I went to the station. My new suit of clothes - checked - came. Price you 35. Mr. Clark came and invited me to bring Mr. Miller who is to come Monday, to take dinner with them on Christmas day. I think we can not as we must go to Omuta on the 12th train. Reached Hakata at 3³⁰. Went direct to Mr. Yamanoichi's where the Christmas exercises were being held. They were very nice. Children had many songs & recitations. After all had been over, I played my graphophone. Mr. & Mrs. Yamanoichi prevailed on me to spend until 3⁰⁰ Am. in their home. I am doing so. The exercises were too long for me to get the 7²⁵ train, as I had intended to do. I recd. several small presents from the tree. It was all very nice. This was by far the coldest day of the winter so far. Snow flurries all day. Very cold wind. Last night the wind blew off about half of the large gabons from my tree. I was sorry. The trains are so cold today.

Hakata - Moji - Kumamoto.

Ther. **Very Cold.** SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 1907 Wea. Fair.

Got up at 3:00 A.M. and left for Moji. Mr. & Mrs. Yamamouchi and a neighbor who called the Nickscha for me, saw me off. It was very cold - the coldest I felt this year. The wind & snow were fierce. On the train to Moji, I talked to a man about Christianity. At Moji, I went to the chasho, where I waited until about 8:30 A.M. when I went to the N. Y. K. office. The Shimme noseki strait had been impassable for over a day. This A.M. they began to cross, but it is yet rough. I could not get to the "Kasuga Maru," on which Mr. Miller was. At about 10:30 I was notified by phone that he had gone to the depot. I met him there. He was able to get ashore O. K. through the customs, telling them that he came from Kobe, which he did, by this boat. He thought that is what they wanted to know. Arrived at Kumamoto at 5:00 P. M.

Kumamoto

Ther. MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1907 Wea. Fair

Went to Ch. last night with Mr. Miller. This A.M. I rode my wheel to the depot and ordered Mr. Miller's baggage brought over. Did various things before noon. Got up Mr. Miller's bicycle. In P. M. Mr. Yamamouchi called. Wrote to Ryoshei son apologizing for not holding to my plans which I made at Hakata Saturday night. viz. staying at Moji until Monday, and then stopping at Hakata between trains. Mr. Miller did not want to be delayed so long, so we came straight to Kumamoto. After supper I called at Mr. Yamamouchi's to see if I could do any work on the Christmas decoration. I met him at the gate going to Mr. Sakahashi's. None to do tonight. Will go around to work tomorrow. Mr. Miller & I did not return until after 11 o'clock. We must become more temperate. It is nice to have company.

Kumamoto.

Ther. TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1907
25° at 8³⁰ a.m.Wea.
Fair.

In Am. I divided the presents Mr. Miller brought from America. Then took those for the Kumamoto S. School over to the pastor's home. They seemed to fit in very nicely. At 1³⁰ Mr. Miller and I went over to the church and helped put presents and decorations on the Christmas tree. We were there until 4⁰⁰ p.m. At 11⁰⁰ a.m. we went to the Central P.O. where we mailed some letters + postals of Christmas greetings. Ate supper at 5⁰⁰ p.m. and went to the ch. immediately. Exercises began at 6⁰⁰ p.m. A good audience assembled. The selections of songs and Scripture recitations by the children were well done. It was Mr. Miller's first Christmas. The tree made a good effect. Returned home at 10¹⁵. Did not retire until 12³⁰. Mr. Miller was doing some packing in the meantime.

Kumamoto - Omuta.
an ideal Christmas Day.

Ther. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1907

Wea.

40° at 8³⁰

Christmas.

Fair

In Am. Mrs. Davidson sent me a jar of spiced figs. After going down street and buying a doll + a horse + wagon for Rev. Clark's children, and some gifts for our workers, Mr. Miller + I went to Mr. Clark's where we took dinner. Mr. + Mrs. Davidson were also there. It was an excellent dinner. I had to leave at 1¹⁵ to go to Omuta. Mr. Miller followed on the 4⁴⁰ train. I had to rush through before the others. I arrived at Omuta at 3⁰⁰. Went to the chapel where I found the people at work on the Christmas. I returned to the hotel and at 5³⁵ met Mr. Miller at the train. After the regular service in the ch. book, I baptized 6 persons. Before the services began, a short examination was held. They were: Sakai Nodayuki, Noda Usaburo, Saki Shigeaki, Miyagi Yojiro, Suonwatori, Shigeo, Tokunaga Singsu (female). After this the Christmas exercises began. Show the presents. The games of drawing were rather lively.

Omura - Saga - Hakata

Ther. THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Left Omura on the 1:30 A.M. train arriving at Saga at 3:20. By 4:00 A.M. we were ready to go to bed in the hotel. Slept until about 8:00 o'clock. Then called on Mr. Ueda. Then at the Kindergarten. Then on Mr. Ueda again. At 1:00 P.M. went to the church. The Christmas exercises did not begin until about 2:00 P.M. The presents which we took over, together with what they had previously bought, made a very good showing. Mr. Miller sang with Miss Itagaki on a duet. Then with Itagaki, Kawase, & Mura in a quartette. Left on the 6:00 P.M. train for Hakata, where we arrived at 7:30. After stopping at the hotel, we immediately went to Mr. Yamano's. Mr. Baba was also there. He amused Mr. Miller by his excessive bowing. Mrs. J. returned from Saga just as we were leaving. A pleasant evening.

Hakata - Kurume - Kumamoto

Ther. FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

Most excellent weather. A little before 7:00 A.M. the hotel servant called us. We at once got up and went to the depot, leaving on the 7:30 train, arriving at Kurume at about 9:30. After spending the interval with Mr. Yonekura and Matsumoto, we left on the 10:40 train, arriving at Kumamoto at 12:30. Cook had dinner ready for us on our arrival. From 7:00 P.M. the folks came to give Mr. Miller a reception. Only 10 persons came. After a short service, games were played, while the graphophone was running. The evening was very nicely spent, but Mr. Miller was somewhat disappointed at not seeing more people come out. They stayed until 10:00. Retired at about 12:00 o'clock. Too late. Did business at bank in P.M.

Kumamoto.

Ther. SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1907
40° at 9⁰⁰ Am.Wea.
Fair.

In Am. after breakfast, Mr. Miller & I called at Dr. Davison's and ~~he~~ went with us to the coal place near the Kasuga station. Here we enquired about the coal that comes from Amara. He being necessitated to meet the 12²⁷ train did not have time to go with us to Narazaki. So Mr. Miller & I rode alone. We found the proper man and ordered 1000 kin to be brought on Monday. Returning, we ordered 500 kin from another store near the station, as we had not enough to last until Monday. It was a good ride out there. Ordered 100 visiting cards for Mr. Miller on our return. Did not get to dinner until 1:30 P.M. Was quite hungry. Did various things in P.M. Mr. Painter & Mann called at 5:30 P.M. Rec'd note of thanks from Mrs. Coker for skirt waste, also an invitation to new year's dinner. I had to decline.

Kumamoto

Ther. SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 1907

Wea.
Fair.

In Am. went to S. School and church. About 30 came out to S.S. in all. Mr. Yamamouchi gave a talk to all instead of dividing up into classes as usual. Mrs. Yamamouchi returned last night from Hakata where she had been in the hospital. She is not entirely recovered from her operation, but Maomaru telegraphed for her to come, to make the children's new year clothes. I was at church. Also I were at ch. at night. At 4⁰⁰ P.M. Mr. Miller and I called at the Davison's. Miss Russell, Miss Young, & Miss Finley were there, having come yesterday. At 5⁰⁰ P.M. we went to Mr. Painter's to their regular service. Mr. Mann was also there. Tonight is a most beautiful starlight night. In P.M. it became a little cooler. At ch. at night, Mr. Takahashi gave Mr. Miller & I some Mochi. Beautiful day.

Kumamoto.

Ther. 26° at 7:30 Am. MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907 Wea. Fair

In Am. went to station to have Mr. Miller's books sent up, but because of Mr. Walker's not sending the bill of lading, I could not get them from the station. Bought a lamp chimney for the Rochester lamp. Drew 100 yen from the P.O. At 12:30 Mr. Miller + I went to Dr. Davidson's where we took dinner. At 4:00 P.M. Misses Russell + young returned to Nagasaki. I returned home to meet Mr. Yamanouchi who was to have come at 4:00 o'clock. He did not come, so I returned to the Davidson's at 6:00. Took supper there also, as they urged it when I left at 4:00. We played flitch and croquet at night also in P.M. Miss Finley also played some. While at home, Mrs. Yamanouchi called to thank me for paying her hospital expenses (60 yen) for her operation. She returned Saturday night. Some American mail came. J. A. [unclear] Miss Schuff. John wrote. Some papers also

Kumamoto.

Ther. 30° at 7:30 Am. TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1907 Wea. Fair

After prayers, Mr. Miller + I went down street to see the sample of the visiting cards he is having made. Bought several articles in the line of stationery. On our return called at Mr. Yamanouchi's. Paid his Jan. salary, and current expenses for Dec. He again asks for an increase of salary. He also says Mr. Sababashi very much wants his own salary increased. I will consider the matter with Mr. Miller, but would greatly prefer waiting until Mr. Brown returns. At night my cook also asked for an increase of salary. I will see what we can do. Sent off a number of Sour. Postals to our workers, etc. Bought a toy automobile and sent it to Songo Beke at Saga. Mr. Jida called in P.M. bringing me a nice bronze flower vase as a present from my Eng. class. Mr. Miller + I took an inventory of the food stuffs now on hand. We found it yen 16.54. From now he will share with me in the eating expenses. Did not retire until 12:30. Saw the new year come in. Sent a letter to mother which I wrote yesterday. (over)

Summary of Events of 1907.

MEMORANDA

Those things which I, at this time, remember most prominently are as follows: On Jan. 11, my father died at the age of 62 yrs. 10 mos. and 21 days. Internal eczema is said to have been the cause. He had been declining for about 7 mos. before. On June 6 I entered Dr. Yoshioka's hospital at Saga where I spent five weeks during which time, I underwent two operations on my nose. These have been immensely beneficial, in fact they have made it possible for me to save my health. After leaving the hospital, I went to Utsunomiya where I spent the Summer vacation. Rev. Brown and family, together with Mr. L. S. & Miller whom the Mission Board called to the work in Japan, were expected to arrive in Japan in Oct. but were delayed. However Rev. Miller came alone at a later date, reaching the field Dec. 22. Mr. Brown having been detained because of typhoid fever, from which he is now recovering. Rev. Brown & Rev. Miller were both made D.D.'s by Senior College. \$25,000 were raised by Dr. Brown for a school in Japan. During the time since

MEMORANDA

return from the Summer vacation, I have made encouraging advancement in my study of Japanese. Since my operations, I have had a better memory, and could consequently acquire more. In June, Miss Ella B. Schuff, of the General Synod South. Mission at Sumatra India arrived in Japan of her return to America, spending one night in Saga. I had been alone in the mission since Oct. 1906 until Mr. Miller came on Dec. 22. Of course he is yet new and unacquainted with the work, consequently I must necessarily have the responsibility until one of the other families return. I am much pleased with Rev. Miller as a companion. I think we will be able to get along nicely. Closing the old year, while all things did not come about as I might have wished, I am yet profoundly thankful to the good Lord for His innumerable blessings.

Walking Record

MEMORANDA

Received and began using my
pedometer on Jan. 12.

	<u>Miles</u>
Jan. 12	
Jan. 30	100
Feb. 18	100
March 11	100
April 1	100
April 15	100
May 6	100

MEMORANDA.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and numbers on the right page, including dates and possibly distances.]

Post Office

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Jan. 1	Cash in Post office		385.00
Jan. 6	Drew out	35.00	
Jan. 12	Drew out	325.	25.00
Jan. 14	Deposited	725	400.00
Jan. 21	Drew out	700	25.00
Jan. 28	Drew out	675	25.00
Jan. 28	Drew out	665	10.00
Jan. 31	Drew out	400	265.00
Feb. 7	Deposited	600	300.00
Feb. 16	Deposited	980	380.00
March 4	Drew out	730	250.00
March 11	Drew out	715	15.00
March 13	Deposited	790	275.00
March 23	Drew out	905.	85.00
April 1	Drew out	885.	20.00
April 4	Drew out	585	300.00
April 8	Drew out	520	65.00
April 12	Drew out	500	20.00
April 24	Drew out	435	65.00
April 29	Drew out	420	15.00
May 2	Drew out	400.	20.00
May 4	Drew out	50.	350.00
May 15	Interest to date	613.62	11.36.2
May 18	Drew out	25.362	36.00

Post office

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Remain.	Received.	Paid.
May 22	Drew out	5.362	20.00	
May 25	Deposited	105.362		100.00
July 10	Drew out	32.362	73.00	
"	Deposited	307.362		275.00
July 29	Drew out	207.362	100.00	
Aug. 1	Drew out (Hugen)	7.362	200.00	
Aug. 7	Deposited (Hugen)	347.362		340.00
Sept. 2	Drew out (Casper)	317.362	30.00	
Sept. 20	Drew out	7.362	310.00	
Oct. 2	Deposited	57.362		50.00
Oct. 22	Drew out	42.362	15.00	
Oct. 25	Drew out	22.362	20.00	
Oct. 31	Drew out	12.362	10.00	
Nov. 26	Drew out	1.362	11.00	
Dec. 7	Deposited	31.362		30.00
Dec. 18	Drew out	16.362	15.00	
Dec. 25	Drew out	1.362	15.00	

Book
CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
<u>Books Loaned</u>		
1906	To Yamamotochi Naomaru:	
June 1	1 Catechism.	
June 25	Bible Teachings.	
To Miss Johnson:		
May 31	Luth. Pastor - Serberding	
"	Prep. & delivery of Sermons - Broadus.	
"	Bible History - Blackie	
"	Biblical Geography - Harlburt.	
To Yamada San.		
June 30	Theodewal + Modern Hist. - Myers.	
"	Way of Salvation in Luth. Church - Cook.	
To Takahashi San		
Nov. 2	Fausset's cyclopaedia	
Dec. 14	Roberts Ch. History (Returned at 22.19)	
Dec. 19	Story of the Gospels - Foster (English)	
"	Oct. 31, 1907, Returned. .. (Japanese)	
1907	To Suzuki San	
Jan. 11	Returned from Japan.	

Book
CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Jan. 5	To Rev. Hondelink Life of Luther - Jacobs. Jan 7 '07	
Feb. 20	To Takahashi San. J. Nelson, Fausset + Brown Comm. O.S. Story of the Bible O.S.	
Suzuki San.		
March 10	Serman Grammar.	
To Takahashi San.		
Sept. 30	Life of Luther - Jacobs.	
Oct. 19	Hist of Christian Doctrine - Fisher.	

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Mother

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
12/26		4.50
"		2.25
"		3.75
		10.50

CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
12/26		4.50
"		2.25
"		3.75
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SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

Actual amount of

	Received.	Paid.
JAN. <i>Cash on Hand</i>	336 12	
	133 65	63 62
FEB.	133 99	65 92
MAR.	134	187 63
APRIL	162	65 92
MAY	144 92	84 70
JUNE	143 32	53 56 1/2
JULY	173 34	292 43
AUG.	133 34	87 13
SEPT.	133 32	135 99 1/2
OCT.	146 82	387 97 1/2
NOV.	143 34	73 51 1/2
DEC.	142 51	203 58 1/2
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Things to order

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hatchet.
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Sweater.
Drinking Cup.
Catalogue
Camera + outfit.

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Dec. 3. Mr. Brown's Birthday
Dec. 25. Mrs. Brown's ~~Birthday~~ ^{Wedding Day}
Aug. 12 Mrs. Liffard's Birthday.
Aug. 23 Mr. Miller's Birthday.
Sept. 15, 1900 Liffard Wedding Day.
Sept. 29, 1858, Brown's Wedding Day.
Nov. 20, 1909 Miss Finley's Birth Day. (1870s)

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