

# JAPAN GENERAL MISSION,

## For Miners and Working Men.

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Established at his own charges by the Rev. H. R. Wansey, and already meeting with large success. Mr. Wansey appeals to the friends of this Mission.

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The principles of our Mission are to go forward in faith, reckoning on God. We believe that if we seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all the necessities of life shall be sent us by our Father in heaven. If we look after God's concerns, He will assuredly look after ours. We have the promise in Scripture that "thy bread and water shall be sure."

We have a very successful Mission, with two branches, in the great city of Nikko, a town in Central Japan, especially interesting as being a stronghold of Buddhism and Shintoism, and crowded with magnificent temples. Here are a Book Depot with a Reading Room, Sunday School, Church, &c. There were nine baptisms last year, and several Buddhist priests have placed themselves under instruction. There are in the great copper mines to the north 300,000 miners. At one of these, Ashio, with 30,000 inhabitants, we have two Japanese Catechists—converts. Five miners have received baptism, and at the meetings there is an attendance of 60-80. Extensive opportunities of preaching the Gospel are offered at the other great mines.

Our work is supported by subscriptions, and for its extension we need £5,000. £36 a year supports a Japanese worker. Will anyone who reads this give this amount for their representative in the foreign field? We want money for the expenses incurred in travelling, in order to hold special gospel meetings and plant new Mission stations.

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