
Darlington Monthly Meeting.

H. R. WANSEY'S WORK IN JAPAN.

DEAR FRIEND,

It is now over twelve months since the last appeal was sent out in respect of the work which our Friends H. R. and Beatrice M. Wansey are doing in Japan, and we think you will probably like to hear something of their present position and prospects.

During last year the sum of £79 16s. 4d. was collected on their behalf, and, after a deduction of £1 11s. 8d. for printing and postage, the amount of £78 4s. 8d. was forwarded to Japan.

We have been in communication with American Friends with regard to the taking over by them of our Friends' work. They have offered to take the oversight of it for an experimental period of two years, conditionally upon English Friends raising sufficient money to support H. R. and B. M. Wansey and their family in the work. At least £200 per annum will be required; and we are anxious to ascertain by this circular letter whether it is likely to be obtained. The work which our Friends are doing is of great value, and we hope it may be possible to fall in with the views of American Friends, so as to conduce to its greater efficiency. The arrangement may also enable our two Friends to obtain a much needed furlough, if the work in which they are engaged can be properly supervised during their absence. H. R. Wansey has now been in Japan for 9 years and B. M. Wansey for 15 years, so that they are both much in need of the rest which the return to England for a few months would enable them to gain. We feel too that it would be helpful for English Friends to have the opportunity of meeting with these two far off members, and hearing from their own lips some account of the work in which they have been engaged, and the experiences through which they have passed.

It will be a pleasure to forward to H. R. Wansey any financial assistance which you may be willing to give.

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