

NEWS FROM THE JAPANESE MISSION

Elder Grant's Letter to the Jiji Newspaper, Tokyo.

THE WOMEN'S MEMORIAL.

Presumably the Work of Missionaries
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There have been a number of rumors afloat concerning an alleged movement to prevent the Elders, laboring in Japan, from promulgating the principles of "Mormonism" in that country. The following letter from Apostle Heber J. Grant to the editor of Jiji, a paper published in Tokyo, in reply to a memorial from the Women's Reform societies, throws light on the whole matter. The women's memorial has not reached us, but its purport may be readily understood from reading Elder Grant's rejoinder, which we here reproduce in full.

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 22, 1901.

Sir:—Your paper having published the memorial to the minister of home affairs and to the governor of Kanagawa, made jointly by the Japanese and Tokyo Women's Reform societies, asking that the "Mormons" be refused the privilege of preaching in this land, I will thank you to publish my reply.

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for a short time about what he regards as the failure of Canada to keep an agreement with the United States as to the bringing of cattle to Canada and this country from Great Britain, Scotland and Ireland.

This agreement, made a number of years ago, provides that an American and a Canadian inspector of cattle should be kept in Great Britain to inspect cattle coming to Canada, destined either for Canada or the United States. This was to guard against getting disease into this country.

The information Secy. Wilson has is that the Canadian government has withdrawn its inspector and permits the inspection to be made by a citizen of Great Britain who may be competent in his knowledge of cattle, but who would not have the same interest as a Canadian in the examination.

BATTLE ABBY SOLD.

Price, a Million, and W. W. Astor Denies Being Purchaser.

New York, Nov. 27.—Commenting on the sale of Battle Abbey, the London correspondent of the Herald says: "It is not every day that a piece of British history is sold down to the highest bidder, but with the sale of Battle Abbey is transferred the ownership of ground which, from its association with the battle of Hastings, is inseparably bound up with the story of the British nation. Upon this spot Harold Godwinson, last king of the Anglo-Saxons, was slain by the Norman, it was four years after the battle that William the Conqueror gave orders that the spot should be transformed to commemorate his victory. It was this ancient structure, with a modern wing, together with the lands surrounding it, that was sold."

His last owner was the late Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosbery, and for this reason it was probable that Lord Rosbery might himself purchase the estate.

A large crowd assembled, so large in fact that the spot had to be transferred to the great hall of Winchester house, Old Broad street. The auctioneer, Mr. Joseph Stower, said he had received more than fifteen applications from persons who expressed the desire to purchase, but these had been weeded

Free Delivery is Self-Sustaining.

Washington, Nov. 26.—First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson in his annual report says the yearly increase in the postal revenue has resulted in the free delivery service becoming self-sustaining. Of the gross postal revenues of the United States for the past fiscal year, \$74,255,394 came from free delivery cities, the remaining \$400,000,000 yielding \$16,083,252, while the 72,478 fourth-class postoffices produced \$18,915,519.

Cabinet Discusses the Message.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The time of the cabinet meeting was largely devoted to again going over the President's message. Some changes were made in the verbiage, but they were not important.

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