

Study Class

Thirteenth Year, 1907-1908

Japan

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Japan

Wednesday, November 6th. 10.15 A. M.

The Land of the Rising Sun.	Miss Stone
The Spirit of Japan.	Mrs. Murphy
Japan as Seen in 1896.	Mrs. Pierce

Wednesday, November 20th. 10.15 A. M.

The Twilight of Fable.	Mrs. Mickle
Ancient Regime.	Miss Rhoades

Wednesday, December 4th. 10.15 A. M.

Makers of Old Japan.	Mrs. Shoemaker
The Religions of Japan.	Mrs. Dallam

Wednesday, December 18th. 10.15 A. M.

Military Ascendency and Feudalism.	Mrs. Davis
Porcelains and Paintings.	Miss Elliott

Wednesday, January 8th. 10.15 A. M.

Temples and Torii.
Japanese Girls and Women.

Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Thomas

Wednesday, January 15th. 10.15 A. M.

The Perry Expedition.
Japanese Industries and Resources.

Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. King

Wednesday, January 29. 10.15 A. M.

Makers of New Japan.
Carvings and Embroideries.

Miss Hubbard
Miss Wynne

Wednesday, February 12th. 10.15 A. M.

The Russo-Japanese War.
Army and Navy—Military Sanitation and Hygiene.

Mrs. Simonin
Mrs. Hodge

Wednesday, February 26th. 10.15 A. M.

Educational and Commercial Systems.
Children of Japan and Their Festivals.

Mrs. Cooke
Mrs. Hunter

Wednesday, March 11th. 10.15 A. M.

Lacquers and Cloisonne and Metal Work.

Mrs. Pierce

Wednesday, March 25th. 10.15 A. M.

Present Position of Japan in the Household of
Powers.

Mrs. Harris

Festivals and Sports.

Mrs. Robinson

Wednesday, April 8th. 10.15 A. M.

Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom.
Literature.

Mrs. Pancoast
Mrs. Cooke

Wednesday, April 22. 10.15 A. M.

Cities.

Miss Hodge

The Orient and the Occident—Lessons to be
Learned From Each Other.

Facing the Twentieth Century.

Mrs. Raymond

Wednesday, April 29th. 10.15 A. M.

Review of Secretary's Minutes.

Officers and Members, 1907-1908

MRS. PANCOAST, President.	
MISS STONE,	MRS. CORYELL,
Vice-President.	Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Mickle
Mrs. Cooke	Mrs. Murphy
Mrs. Coryell	Mrs. Pancoast
Mrs. Dallam	Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Davis	Mrs. Raymond
Miss Elliott	Miss Rhoades
Mrs. Harris	Mrs. Robinson
Miss Hodge	Mrs. Shoemaker
Mrs. Hodge	Mrs. Simonin
Miss Hubbard	Miss Stone
Mrs. Hunter	Mrs. Thomas
Mrs. King	Miss Wynne

Mrs. Mayer

Class Meets at 10.15 A. M.

Lateness to Class . . .	Fine, 10 cents
Unexcused absence from Class . .	Fine, 25 cents

The Program Committee earnestly asks the members to remain until the close of the meetings.

The Standard Language

The standard language of Tokio—now the literary as well as the political capital of the nation—as used by the best native scholars is taken as the basis of spelling and pronunciation.

The vowels are sounded as follows :

A has the sound of *a* in father, arm.

ai has the sound of *ai* in aisle, or *i* in bite.

i has the sound of *i* in pique, machine.

u has the sound of *u* in rule or *oo* in boot.

ua has the sound of *ua* in quarantine.

e has the sound of *e* in prey, they.

ei has the sound of *ay* in saying.

o has the sound of *o* in bore, so.

Long vowels are marked thus : *ō*, *ū*; short vowels, *o*, *u*.

The combination *uai* is sounded as *wai*; *iu* as *yu*, *E* or *e* as *e* in prey, but *e* as in men; *g* is always hard, and *s* surd as in sit, sap; *c* before a vowel, *g* as in gin, gem; *l*, *q*, *s*, sonant, *x*, and the digraphs *ph* and *th—ex.* are not used.

Books of Reference

History

Adams, F. O.....The History of Japan to 1871
Batcheler, J.....The Ainu of Japan
Brinkley's.....History of Japan
Black, J. R.....Young Japan, 1858-1879
Griffis, W. E.....The Mikado's Empire
Griffis, W. E.....Japan, Its History, Folk, Love and Art
Hawkes, F. L...Narrative of Expedition Under Com. Perry
Hudson.....Japan and Her People
Low, Percival.....Occult Japan
Murray, D.....The Story of Japan
Norman, H.....The Real Japan
Peery, R. B.....The Gist of Japan
Rein, J. J.....Japan

Miscellaneous

Atkinson, J. L.....Prince Siddharath
Ashton, W. G.....A History of Japanese Literature
Bacon, Alice.....Japanese Girls and Women
Bird, I. L.....Unbeaten Tracks in Japan
Chamberlain, B. H.....Things Japanese
Clements.....Handbook of Modern Japan
Davis, J. D.....A Maker of New Japan
Gordon, M. L.....Thirty Eventful Years in Japan
Gulick.....The Evolution of the Japanese
Griffis, W. E.....The Religions of Japan
Griffis, W. E.....Verbeck of Japan
Griffis, W. E.....A Maker of the New Orient
Hardy, A. S.....Life and Letters of Joseph Neesima
Hearn, L.....Japan an Interpretation
Hearn, L.....Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan

Hearn, L.....Out of the East
 Hearn, L.....Gleanings in Buddha Fields
 Hearn, L.....Japan by the Japanese
 Lewis.....Educational Conquest of the Far East
 MacKay, G. L.....From Far Formosa
 Mitford, A. B. F.....Tales of Old Japan
 Nitobe.....Bushido, the Soul of Japan
 Newton.....Japan—Country, Court and People
 Rein J. J.....The Industries of Japan
 Shigeimi, S.....A Japanese Boy
 Skidmore, Miss.....Jin-riki-sha Days
 Tamura, N.....The Japanese Bride
 Tristram, H. B.....Rambles in Japan
 Uchimura, K. The Diary of a Japanese Convert
 Van Bergen.....A Boy of Old Japan