A Study of the Articles Written by HAYASHI Utako on Hakuisya Bulletin

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ABSTRACT

HAYASHI Utako is one of the most important social workers in modern Japan. But there have been few studies of her life and work. She devoted her life to nurturing poor children and moral reform activity, in particular the work of the Japan Christian Temperance Union. And she wrote many articles during her life. This paper is to research and analyze the articles which HAYASHI Utako wrote during her life. She wrote many articles on HAKUAI GEPPOU which was the bulletin of Hakuaisha (the philanthropic association). I divide many articles that she wrote on HAKUAI GEPPOU into following five classifications and classify her many articles written in the HAKUAI GEPPOU into five categories and analyze them.

1. Christian articles that she wrote
2. Philanthropic association-affiliated articles
3. Social work and moral reform-related articles
4. Report article from local areas of Japan and foreign countries
5. Articles about politics and current events

These analysis show that HAYASHI has written many articles with variety in HAKUAI GEPPOU.

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