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The North Star. CHATHAM, N.B., FEB. 12, 1881. J. E. COLLINS, EDITOR. JAPANESE HOUSES. DOMESTIC LIFE IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN. [Mrs Birds "Unbeaten Tracks."] The fronts are very narrow, and the houses stretch forward to an amazing length, with gardens in which flowers, shrubs and mosquitoes are grown, and bridges are several times repeated so as to give the effect of fairyland as you look through from the street. The principal apartments in all Japanese houses are at the back, looking out on these miniature landscapes, for a landscape is skilfully dwarfed into a space often not more than thirty feet square. A lake, a rockwork, a bridge, a stone lantern, and a deformed pine are indispensable but whenever circumstances

and means admit of it quaintnesses of all kinds are introduced. Small pavilions, retreats for tea making, reading, sleeping in quiet and coolness, fishing under cover and drinking sake; bronze pagodas, cascades falling from the mouths of bronze dragons; rock caves with gold and silver fish darting in and out; lakes with rocky islands, streams crossed by green bridges just high enough to allow a rat or a frog to pass under; lawns and slabs of stone for crossing them in wet weather, grottoes, hills, valleys, groves of miniature palms, cypas and bamboo, and dwarfed trees of many kinds, of purplish and dull green hues, are cut into startling likenesses of beasts and creeping things, or stretch distorted arms over tiny lakes. I don't know what to write about my house. It is a Japanese idyl; there is nothing within or without that does not please the eye, and after the din of yadoyas, its silence, musical with the dash of wafers and the twitter of birds, is truly refreshing.

It is a simple but irregular two storied pavilion, standing on a stone faced terrace approached by a flight of stone steps. The garden is well laid out, and as peonies, irises and azaleas are now in blossom, it is very bright. The mountain, with its lower part covered with red azaleas rises just behind, and a stream which tumbles down it, supplies the house with water, both cold and pure, and another, after forming a miniature cascade, passes under the house and through a fish pond with rocky islets into the river below. The gray village of Miramichi lies on the other side of the road shut in with the rushing Daiya, and beyond it are high broken hills, richly wooded and slashed with ravines and waterfalls.

Kanaya's sister a very sweet, refined-looking woman, met me at the door and divested me of my boots. The two verandas are highly polished, so are the entrance and the stairs which lead to my room, and the mats are so fine and white that I almost fear to walk over them - even in my stocking. The polished stairs lead to a highly polished broad veranda with a beautiful view, from which you enter one large room, which, being to large, was at once made in two. Four highly polished steps lead from this into an exquisite room at the back, which it occupies, and another polished staircase into the bath-house and garden. The whole front of my room is composed of shoji, which slide back during the day. The ceiling is of light wood, crossed by bars of dark wood, and the posts which support it are of dark polished wood. The panes are of wrinkled sky-blue paper splashed with gold. At one end are two alcoves with floors of polished wood called tokonoma.

In one hangs a kakemono, or wall-picture, a painting of a blossoming branch of the cherry on white silk - a perfect piece of art, which in itself fills the room with freshness and beauty. The painter who painted it painted nothing but cherry-blossoms, and fell into rebellion. On a shelf in the other alcove is a very valuable cabinet with sliding doors, on which peonies are painted on a gold ground. A single spray of rose azalea in a pure white vase hanging on one of the polished posts, and a single iris in another, are the only decorations. The mats are very fine and white, but the only furniture is a folding screen with some suggestions of landscape in Indian ink. I almost wish that the rooms were a little less exquisite, for I am in constant dread of spilling the ink, indenting the mats or tearing the paper windows. Down stairs there is a room equally beautiful, and a large space where all the domestic avocations are carried on. There is a kura or fire-proof storehouse with a tiled roof on the right of the house.

Handwritten note: Mrs. Collins