

instant, the horizon was filled with a blaze of light when the Emperor Godaigo sighted it from the Imperial Palace. Thus, the Emperor ordered to trace the cause of the light and found the image in the forest, hence the name was changed into the ' *Bukkō-ji* ' by Imperial command.

**KURODA'S BRONZE STORE** in Teramachi Shijō-Minami is very highly spoken of to be the most reliable in manufacturing the best artistic bronze wares. The speciality of its factory is to produce different objects of ' *Shakudō* ' and ' *Shibu-ichi* ', the two art-bronzes peculiar to Japan. The *Shakudō* is an alloy of 5% gold and 95% copper, and the *Shibuichi* of 25% silver and 75% copper. Vases, plates, card or cigarette cases, etc., made of these metals look very handsome and are much sought after. Anyone who wishes to learn the process of these fine bronze works will find it most advantageous in inspecting the Kuroda's factory.

**SHIJŌ-DŌRI** is a broad thoroughfare running from east to west in the south of Sanjō-dōri. It is a very flourishing street where retail shops are found from door to door.

**SHIJŌ-YŪSUZUMI** was once a very fashionable summer recreation in enjoying cool breeze on the platforms temporarily put up on the dry river-bed and on the shallow water near the Shijō Bridge, but this picturesque sight is gradually dying out.