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THE DOOR OF THE NEW YEAR

We pause beside this door:
Thy year, O God, how shall we enter in?
The footsteps of a child
Sound close beside us. Listen, he
will speak!
His birthday bells have hardly rung a week,
Yet has he trod the world's press undefiled.
"Enter through Me," he saith, "nor wan-
der more.
For lo! I am the Door."



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MRS. LACY L. LITTLE,

EGBERT W. SMITH.

MRS. LITTLE was one of the noblest missionaries that God ever gave to our Church or to any Church. Born and reared in a Christian home in Yorkville, S. C., at the age of twenty-four she sailed for China to give the wealth of her trained mind and loving heart to help supply the unspeakable needs of the world's greatest mission field. For the next twenty-five years, at Hangchow and at Kiangyin, she poured out her life on the altar of missionary service with an abandon, a zeal, a joyous radiance of spirit, that made her, both in China and during her two visits to the home land, a source of spiritual inspiration whose ever-widening influence neither time can arrest nor eternity exhaust.

To extraordinary gifts of intellect, eloquence and leadership, she added a tact, a winsomeness, a personal magnetism, that drew all hearts. As a Chinese woman said, "I could not help loving Mrs. Little. It seemed just the natural thing to do."

Of the many women who have wrought for China few have entwined themselves more tenderly in the hearts of her fellow-workers or left a more enduring record of loyal service to the Master.

A few months ago, as the end was drawing near, she sent to the native Christians at Kiangyin this message which breathes the very secret of her own most beautiful life:

"Tell them I hope each of them will learn the great joy of living not for self, but for Him, and that there is nothing else worth while. I long for each one of them to be able to say, 'To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.'"

After weeks of suffering heroically borne, the merciful release came, and on July 5th,—

"As the dawn illumined the eastern skies,
She passed through glory's morning-gate
And walked in Paradise."

It is no accident that Mrs. Little was a foreign missionary. It is no mere coincidence that so many of the greatest saints and heroes of the Church of God have been foreign missionaries. Between missions and spiritual life there is a deep casual connection which we all, pastors and people, would do well to study on our knees.

A YEAR'S HAPPENINGS IN JAPAN.

I.—NEW CHURCHES.

FROM Mr. Ostrom's report we learn about new work at Wajiki. "Wajiki is a town in the Southern part of the province, situated in the midst of mountains, and with a population of about 5,000. Through this town must pass all the traffic of the upper part of Naka and Kaifu counties, so that it is an important centre. A little over a year ago a church was erected on rented land, owing to the impossibility of securing rented quarters for a chapel. When I came back from

America I found Tsuji San installed as evangelist of this place. While I have not been able to visit Wajiki at least once a month as my plan is, owing to the care of the Suketo Chapel in Tokushima, it has seemed that Tsuji San is making a favorable impression upon the community. Quite recently he was formally asked to accompany the Young Men's Club of the town in a tour to be made this fall of other sections of the County and has been appointed one of the speakers on this tour."