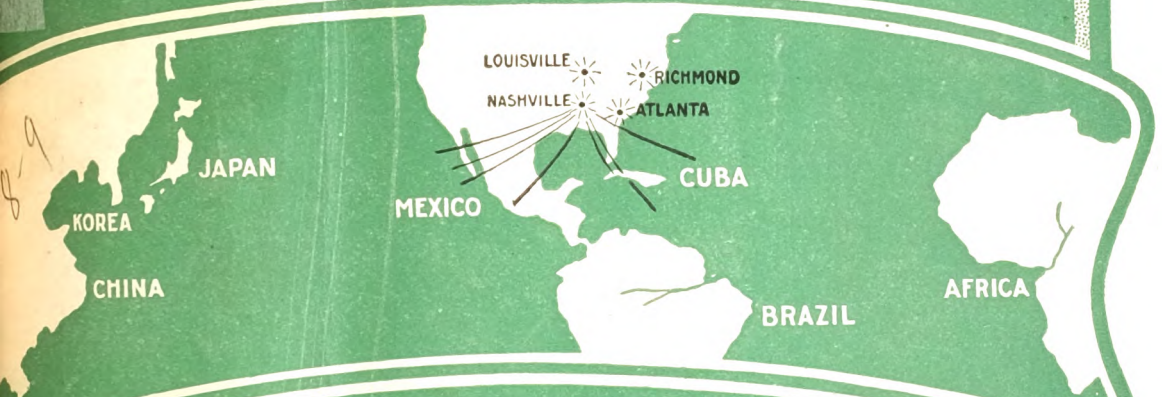


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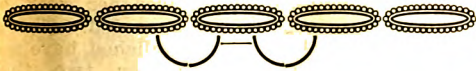
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THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE.

LOIS JOHNSON ERICKSON.

Thou art the Way, O Lord, my Lord,
The shining Way that leads me on
Past the dark dangers of the night
To find at last in thee the dawn.

Thou art the Truth, O Lord, my Lord,
Unchanging Truth which makes men free;
They search the earth, the seas, the stars,
And find in all thy truth and thee.

Thou art the Life, O Lord, my Lord,
Eternal Life which lifts the clod
Up from decay and death on earth
To spend the ages serving God.

O Way, O Truth, O Light of Life,
O Saviour to the sad world given,
There is no joy where thou art not,
And where thou art is always heaven.



There are forty million of these country people without Christ. Rural Japan calls for Christian workers.

REPORT FROM KAGAWA KEN.

REV. S. M. ERICKSON.

DURING the past year sixty-seven were added to the kingdom, many of whom are witnessing to the grace of God. Akiyama San, a newspaper man, travels on the trains a great deal and tries to get into the cars filled with students going to and from the school, and preaches to them between stations.

Tsukeda San, a policeman, memorized the Shorter Catechism while making his rounds and recited it without a mistake. He had his wife, who is not a Christian, ask the questions as he learned them. The catechism makes reformers of the men who are filled with it. Tsukada San cleaned out his town. Bad women and short measures are scarce in his village.

Mother Uchida was baptized last December just before Christmas. I asked her whether there had been any change in her

life since knowing Christ. She said, "Sensei, my life has been a very sad one, but now I have a new joy."

Over at Oshima the most wicked man among the lepers, Okumitsu San, died saying, "I am a Christian and want a Christian funeral." He had tried some years ago to kill the head of the hospital. Before he died he confessed all his sins and was to have been baptized on the day that he died. Can we not have the faith to believe that he has been baptized in glory?

We are planning and preparing for a Kanamori campaign. One thing we have learned is that often the devil uses good persons to oppose a good work. Another thing we have learned is that there are the "seven thousand faithful" in the land. One man (another policeman) subscribed a month's salary for the campaign, and