

him from every direction Dr. Mackenzie was scarcely for years old when he laid down his life for China.

"The Sister Martyrs of Kucheng" and "For His Sake" are interesting biographies of three young lady missionaries, Misses Saunders, of Australia, and Miss Elsie Marshall, England, who were among the victims of the Hwasang riots in China in 1895.

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### *Extracts from Miss McCallum's Letter.*

SMYRNA, TURKEY.

(Written November, 1898.)

School goes on quietly this year We have had a nice set of girls, and so satisfactory in every way. There are only two or three naughty ones, and they are small, so it is more excusable. Miss Caldwell is doing very nicely in her work. It is so providential that she came. It would have been almost impossible to do without her. Of course, Miss Mills and I have to divide all the general work that was shared by Miss Pohl and Miss Griswold last year, and we are kept very busy indeed. You will be glad to learn that Galene is doing splendidly this year. The last two years she has not pleased me. She has been careless, but this year she is just a delight, so bright and happy and so enthusiastic over work and so good in every way, I am sure you would all be very proud of her if you could see her. She takes care of the little boarders on Sunday afternoons. First she has a little lesson with them, and then they prepare scrap books for the hospital and sick children, etc. It occupies them and is a change from services. I think it is difficult to know what to do with little ones, and this seemed the best solution we could find. Galene is very nice with the little ones, and her mother would like her to take up Kindergarten work. However, that is still in the future. Galene is taking extra work now, so as to be able to graduate in three years instead of four. We have 22 boarders now and 128 day scholars, which is quite a good school and quite enough responsibility. I have the money to collect and the accounts to keep. Almost every case of discipline is referred to me. I have the care largely of our house, ordering meals, etc.; have to see all the parents and often spend hours trying to come to terms. It does not sound a bit like missionary work, does it? and yet it has to be done. I love my Bible class and work with the girls. It is getting a little cooler here.

An extract from a letter dated December 29th tells of some of the discouragements of missionary life: "I am so glad to have