

McIntosh and myself in our home in Hsin Chen, chatting and singing, and by her many bright winning little ways helping to make life in the interior so much more pleasant for us. How grateful we are for the children in the mission field and how we will miss them now that they are gone!

The condition of affairs between China and Japan at present makes our return to the interior somewhat uncertain, but we hope to get on in at once for the work has already been left so long. What the outcome of the war will be, and what its effect on mission work in China, is difficult to predict, but many fear that it will result in serious internal troubles which would make rather a critical period in the history of missions here. Christian people will require to be much in prayer just now, that God may so overrule it all, that His name may thereby be glorified and his kingdom advanced on the earth.

We are looking forward to meeting Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie to-morrow in Chefoo and the little baby boy whom we have not yet seen. Then we all expect to travel up the river together.

Miss McIntosh joins me in sending love, and says to thank you for the kind letter which she received a few weeks ago granting her request for money for the school.

#### *CENTRAL INDIA.*

### **A Call for Additional Missionaries.**

FROM REV. N. H. RUSSELL.

*Rutlam, Sept. 28, 1894.*

If my record is kept correctly I think I am a letter in your debt. We wait till we have something to write about and consequently don't find any of the ordinary matters of sufficient importance to write about. Moreover time for letters must be borrowed, in India, either from the sleeping or the recreation hours, both of which the longer you are here the more important you find.