

this; they were very much disappointed at this, as Tokizo had been their friend and had often talked to them of God. Miss M. explained that as he was now in heaven the flowers would do him no good, but that they might take up a collection of not more than three certs each, to buy flowers to send to those who are now in the hospital where he died, and so do good to others, for his sake. This pleased all.

You will remember the S—— family. At one time, two of the girls were in the school. In the days when this school was so fashionable, Mr. S. was our great friend, but, for some reason that we could never understand, the girls were taken away in a strange manner, and all communication ceased. Two years ago last Christmas, Mrs. S. was present at our closing, having been brought by our teacher of Japanese literature, Mrs. Kobayashi. I spoke to her. Looking at me, she said that she was ashamed to see me, after the way they had acted. These last two months, Mrs. Kobayashi has been telling me where she thought my going would do good, as she was aware that I was giving all my spare time to visiting in the homes of former students. So one day she asked me to go to the S——s' with her, as they had a little girl to send to school shortly, and talked some of sending her here; that they regretted very much having ever taken Tazu from us; that she had been changed around, and now knew nothing; that if I went, they would see that there was no ill-feeling in my heart towards them. I consented to go. As we walked together, Mrs. K. was full of the good that this visit was going to do. I confess I was not quite so hopeful. The children only were at home, so we made a short call; and when leaving, I gave Tazu tracts and papers. Among them were seven volumes of a tract on "The True Life." That same, or the next, day, Mr. S.,