

A LITTLE BOY LEFT BEHIND.

Some of you have seen, during the past few months, the strong, kindly face here pictured. Mr. MacKenzie was one of our first missionaries to Honan. With the others he had his full share of the dangers and trials of opening up that great field.

The people were suspicious and hostile. They thought that the strangers had come to injure them or their children or their country. They could not understand how men would come from a far away land without some selfish end.

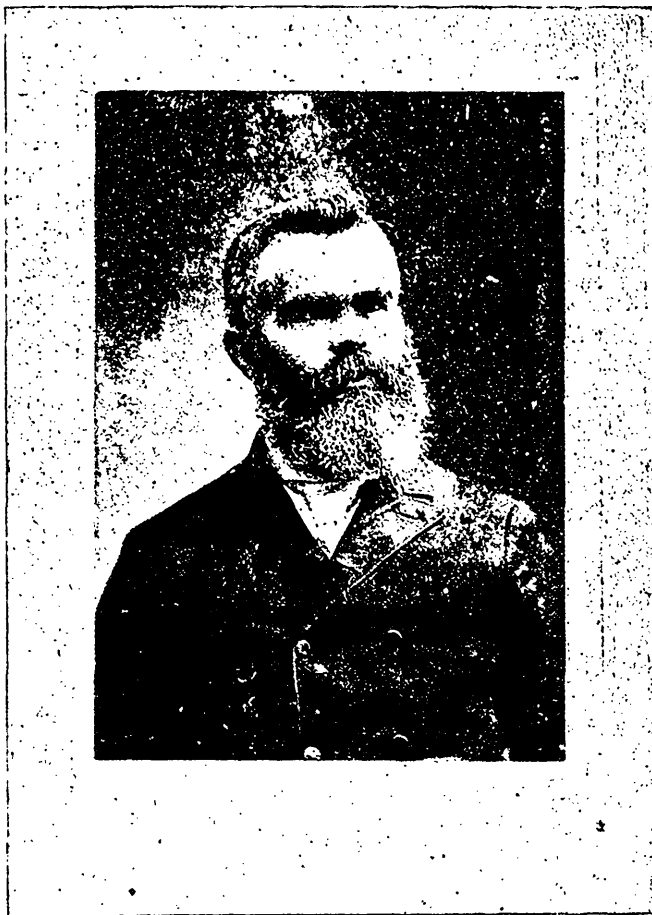
The patience and love and work of the missionaries has, by God's blessing, changed all this; and while many of the officials are yet opposed to them, a great many of the people are very friendly and some of them have become true Christians.

After eight years of hard and trying work, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie came home for a rest and change, bringing their little boy Eric. But there was little rest, for Mr. MacKenzie was holding meetings all over the Church and speaking for Foreign Missions.

Now he has gone back. But China is not so healthy as Canada. It was hard on little Eric. So he had to be left behind in Canada until he grows stronger. His mother had to remain to care for him. And Mr.

MacKenzie has gone back alone to his work in far off China.

Some of the boys and girls who pray, will pray for that great work, for the lonely



Rev. Murdoch MacKenzie, of Honan.

missionary there, and for the missionary boy and his mother left behind.

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journey's run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.