

won all our hearts by his sweet and winning ways. For the last six weeks he had not been able to walk, owing to a fall he had received, but was otherwise pretty well, though never very strong. On Wednesday last he became ill with a very high fever, and gradually grew worse, till on Saturday afternoon, July 25th, he went to be with Jesus. His Chinese name was "T'sin pao," which means "heaven's precious one," and so precious a jewel was he, that the Redeemer lent him to us, only for a short season, and now he is

" Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly his soul shall rest."

Children pick up the Chinese language very quickly. You know they have a Chinese nurse with them most of the time, and as she speaks a great deal to them, naturally they soon learn to imitate her. Donald could say quite a number of words, both in English and Chinese, and could understand almost anything that was said to him. As we sat down to the table at meal-times, Mr. Goforth would say, "Now, Donald," and at once the little hands would be clasped for "Grace." Then he used to say "hsieh, hsieh" (thank you), with his hands folded in true Chinese fashion, in such a pretty manner.

I am sure you will all feel very sorry for Mr. and Mrs. Goforth. And will you not pray that God may spare the only child they have left, little Paul, who is but a few months old?

We are now in the midst of the rainy season—a hot, trying time, especially for foreign children.

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