

prayer-meeting room. The donors were four of the church members who had been baptized by Dr. Macdonald forty years ago, and it was through their invitation that the church members gathered last Sunday for the simple service. The date was considered a fitting one, as it was "Kigen-setsu" or memorial day in honor of the founding of the Japanese Empire by Jenimū Tenno in the days of the prophet Jeremiah.

The pastor of the church acted as chairman—the speeches were made by the "hosts" of the day, recalling many incidents of the days when Dr. and Mrs. Macdonald were in residence here, and paying tribute to their daily lives as well as the Doctor's work in church and city.

One of the four, who very seldom misses a Sunday service, was unable to be present on account of illness. The other three were Mr. Iwai, a faithful old Christian now in his seventies, Mr. Anzai, still young and vigorous, now acting as manager for the "Shizuoka Home," the General Board Orphanage, and the Rev. Mr. Youeyama who, after many years of faithful work in the itinerancy, has come back to the church where he received baptism "to end his days among old friends," as he said. Though retired from active service, he is by no means idle, preaching not infrequently, giving addresses at the various meetings of the church when invited, as well as doing most effective Bible teaching and visiting in certain non-Christian homes where his culture and kindly manners procure him a welcome admittance. His wife, a frail, delicate little body, has