

Shiba district, she heard of a new religion introduced by foreigners; she heard of the one true God and learned a little of His character. Then she removed out of the city and for many years heard no more of it.

About a year ago they again came to Tokyo, and she became ill and her mother came to take care of her. Now Mrs. A., a member of Azabu Church, was an old acquaintance of her mother's and called at this lady's house. We will call the first-mentioned lady Mrs. K. Her mother called at Mrs. A.'s house, and while there, some one from our school came in, read the Bible, prayed and told them the meaning of being a Christian. The mother came home and told her daughter that she had heard wonderful things that day, and said, "This is the true religion, I am sure it is." Her daughter's acquaintance with Mrs. A. led to her attendance at our meeting and she is eagerly seeking the way of life.

One day my interpreter and I called on her. We were heartily welcomed, and during the conversation I asked her if she prayed. She said, "I don't know how to pray, but I often talk to God." Then she said it had been told her, God would hear if *three* people prayed together much more surely than when *one* prayed alone, and she added, "if this is true I want you to be sure and pray with me before you leave, for I have many things to ask of God." We explained to her that God would hear her every prayer. Before we left, my interpreter prayed and Mrs. K. followed, and then we understood what she meant by "talking to God." She knew no forms of prayer, nor with what words to approach the throne, but simply asked what she wanted, as one speaks to a friend.

During our next visit at her home, a boy of about sixteen, a neighbor's son, came in. He had been drinking all the previous day and was still feeling the influence of the indulgence of his appetite. Mrs. K. talked to him so kindly, yet so plainly, about this evil habit and urged him to attend church in order to learn all that was good and true, that I thought, here is a woman who is herself only learning about God, yet is trying to point others to the light, while in Christian countries many who have always known the