

## FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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The following report, forwarded by Miss M. A. Veazey, Japan, for information, without any thought of publication, seems such a fitting closing for the foregoing life-sketch, that it is deemed worthy of incorporation in this booklet.

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OUR school girls from the two upper classes, the fourth and fifth years, who comprise the church choir, were asked to sing at a unique service held at the church on Sunday afternoon, February 11th. Memorial services and services of appreciation are often held when word is received of the passing of any worker, whether missionary or Japanese, and occasionally the first and even third anniversary are fittingly observed; but to be invited to a *fortieth anniversary* of a baptismal service in order that the noble name of the missionary at whose hands the baptism had been received, might be freshly recalled and honored, is indeed a rare and touching tribute to the worth of a man's life.

The name so honored was that of our beloved pioneer missionary in Shizuoka—the Rev. Davidson Macdonald.

A few weeks ago a beautiful photograph of Dr. Macdonald, enlarged to life size and fittingly framed, was presented to the Shizuoka Church, to be hung in the Japanese parlor at the rear of the church, used as a Y.M.C.A. and