

house, because so many little children were gathered around the door. He entered into the house and bowed to us. He thanked us for his daughters, too. We asked him whether he would let us talk to him or not. He said that he would hear, and he listened with his wife and children. We asked them to come to church on the following Sunday, in the morning or evening. While we were visiting the other houses one old woman came to us and asked about her granddaughter, so I told her that we would go to her home after we finished visiting this row. She left us and went home. When we went to her house she told us that she had had one daughter, who had married, but she and her husband had died two or three years ago. They left one daughter, who now is five years old. The grandmother is old, and does not know how to educate her grandchild. She wanted very much to send her to our poor school. She had sent her with the other children, but she is such a little girl that she could not run with them, and she returned home many times because she could not keep up with them. She told us that she likes very much to read and write. She is trying to write on the wall. The old woman showed us the wall where the marks of her writing were. She told us that the little girl often bowed down her head for a little while and talked. She could not understand what she was doing, so she asked her. The little girl said to her grandmother that her Sunday School teacher told her that we must ask our heavenly Father to help us to be good. The teacher said that we must pray in a quiet place when we pray; but we can pray any place when we want to ask Him. This little girl is one of my pupils in the Azabu Sunday School. Her grandmother brought her before us. Since then she has come to both of the schools. We had finished our visiting there and wanted to visit other houses, but it was half-past four, so we returned home. When we were coming home we passed one house at the door of which a woman was sitting talking to some little children who were gathered around. We entered the house and gave her a tract, and asked her how she would like to hear of Christianity. She told us that she had never heard of it. We told her that we had a school every Sunday afternoon, so to send her daughter there. She said she will take her daughter to Sunday