

## DR. MACKAY'S VISIT HOME.

Two months ago, in your Record, you looked into the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, the latter now resting in her heavenly home, the former alone, with Jesus, among the natives of Efate, New Hebrides.

This month you have another missionary and his wife from another island, far away, the coast of China.

Formosa is a Latin word for, beautiful; and

the Island was so called by the early voyagers when they saw its beautiful green mountains from the sea.

But though every prospect was pleasing, man was vile, as Dr. Mackay found when he landed there alone twenty-one years ago.

He was hated by the people, who looked at him, laughed at him, mocked at him, sneered at him, and called him all the ugly names their language contained.

He could scarce hire a shelter and when he



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did, it was only a shed with earthen floor such as you would scarcely keep your dog in.

But he loved the poor heathen who hated him and he began healing their diseases as they would allow him, for he was a Medical Doctor, and when he learned a little of their language and could get them to listen, he told them of the Great Physician who could heal their spiritual ills.

Time passed. God blessed his work very richly. After a number of years he married

a Chinese lady, a Formosan, who had become a Christian, and who has been a very worthy help meet in the mission.

About ten years ago Dr. and Mrs. Mackay visited Canada and people listened with wonder and thankfulness as he told of what God had wrought.

When they returned to Formosa, they reaped still richer harvests and now they have come to Canada again to place their children at school and to tell of their work. Many of