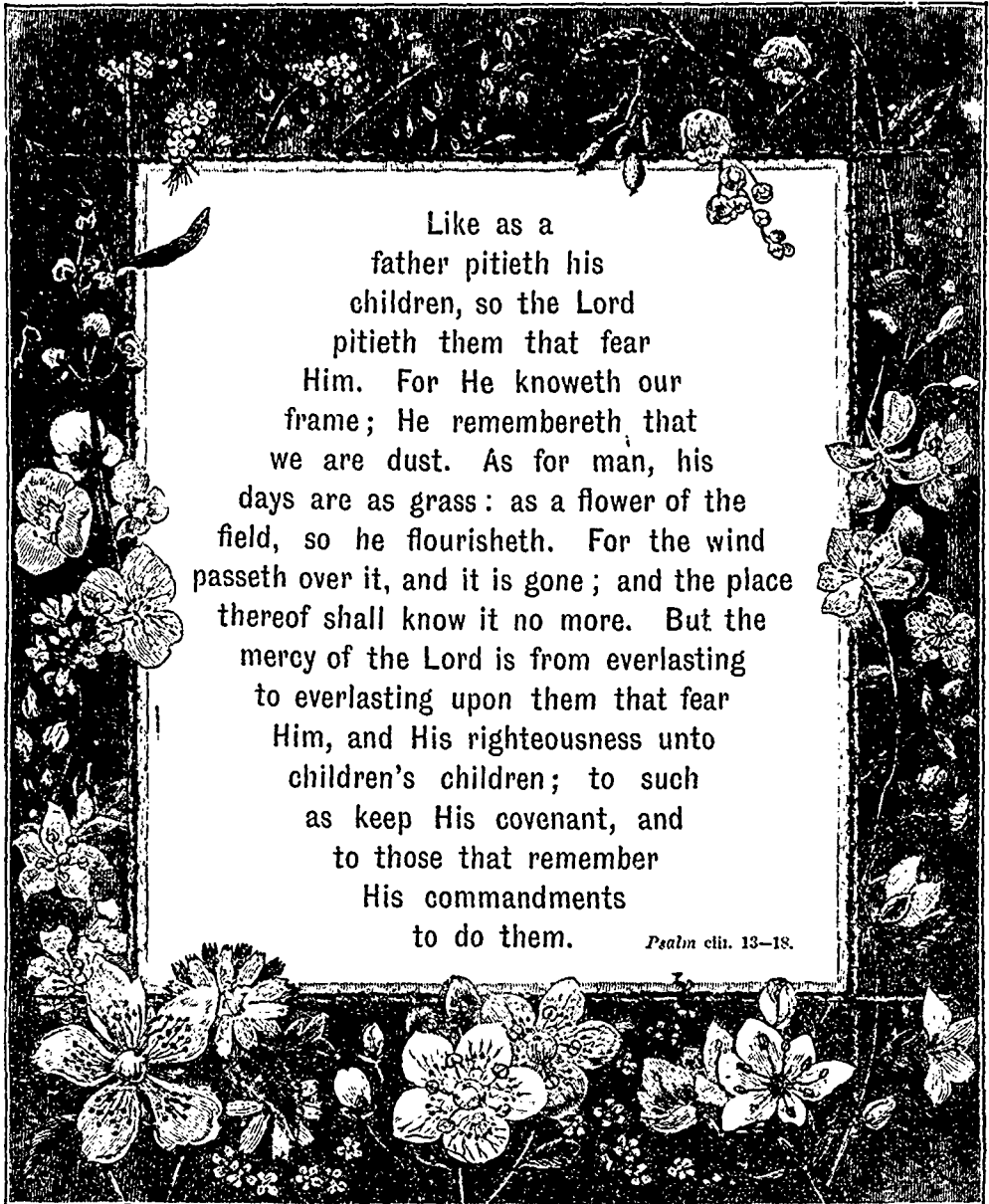


the service, and at its close expressed a desire to know more of Christianity. "We can never," said Mr. Booth, "forget the expression of peaceful joy which shone on the faces of the two women as they went away. When I met them afterwards they would talk of nothing but Christianity, and seemed to be very happy to be called Christians."

The old woman returned to her home in Saga, and

work has not ceased. A request has come to Nagasaki for a regular preacher and the formation of a church; and this is to-day one of the brightest spots in Kiusiu.

The daughter of Wakasa went with her husband and family to Osaka, where she was soon one of the leaders in Christian activity and benevolence. Her distinguished rank and earnest devotion gave her great influence. When her husband returned from a



resumed her work of teaching a small school of girls. She soon organised a class of women for the study of the Bible, and after a time began a Sabbath-school with the Bible-class as teachers. There are now about twenty professing Christians in that town, and the most of them have been brought to Christ through her efforts. Among the believers is a son of Wakasa. Although she has gone to her reward in heaven, the

trip to some island, and reported that he had there found a people who were without any religion, she went to the pastor and begged that some one would go and teach them, and offered to pay one-half the salary and expenses. She has returned to Nagasaki, and is now with her family a regular attendant at church, and one of the most active and useful members. A little daughter is also a Christian.

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