

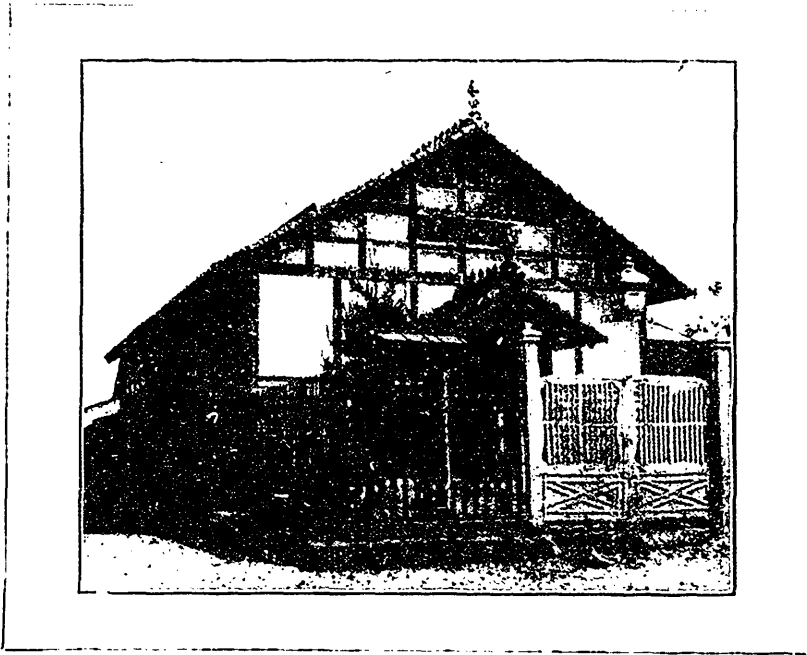
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MR. ADDISON has met a long-felt want in his "Heart of Japan." It was said of Mr. Gale's book on Corea that, brilliant and racy though it was, it was a book of travel and adventure, rather than a book on missions. Mr. Addison's book is distinctly on missionary lines.

and newspaper has articles on Japan, when things Japanese are becoming as much a part of our education as botany or rhetoric, there is, nevertheless, a danger of our seeing only the material, not the spiritual, side of Japan. There is a tendency to see only fair Japan, with her mountains and her flowers, her silk-clad ladies, her dainty tea-houses, her parks in cherry bloom, the lotus sleeping on her lakes, and the kites flying in the air.

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