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While the revival fires have been spreading with increasing flame throughout the whole country of Korea, our church in Songdo has come in for no small portion of blessing. The Holy Spirit has been manifestly working upon the heart and life of the church in this country for the past three years. We have had in Songdo and in other portions of the work of our mission (Southern Methodist) a work of grace which has been mighty in transforming the character and life of many a professing Christian. The work has been genuine. There has been no false fire, nor do we believe there has been an attempt on the part of the missionaries to take confession of sin as an evidence of genuineness or a proof of the witness of the Holy Ghost to regeneration. In our revival meetings for a while it was hard to get those who were confessing sin to realize that they were just taking the initial step in Christian experience. They would at first feel that if they had confessed their sins all was done that was necessary. They did not look for conscious forgiveness or a definite Holy Spirit attested conversion. But during our class and revival, which were held in Songdo simultaneously in the early part of the Korean New Year, we had some of the most definite witnesses to the fact of sins forgiven and the power of the Holy Spirit bestowed that it has been my pleasure to see. I thank God that His mighty transforming power is realized by the Korean heart in definite experience. We are pushing the revival on these lines. God has given us gracious results. We know He will continue to manifest His saving and cleansing power among this needy people. Let us all pray for the continuance of this gracious outpouring of the revivalspirit. Let us ask Him to send us a broader vision of His power and to teach us the wonderful resources of prayer.