

Duncan MacRae, "Diary, Oct. 13, 1898." in Helen F. MacRae, *A Tiger on Dragon Mountain: The Life of Rev. Duncan M. MacRae, D. D.* (Charlottetown, Canada: A. James Haslam, 1993), pp. 30-31.

When MacRae visited Sorae, he enumerated the contributions of McKenzie and other foreign missionaries, and Koreans to the church at Sorae.

Oct. 13, 1898.

1. Here the first church built by Koreans without foreign aid on the [site] where devil worship was performed.

2. Here the first Christian [in Korea] Mr. [Suh] who heard of Christ first in China. ...

3. Here the first child baptised by Dr. Underwood. ...

4. Here the first Christian wedding was performed.

5. Here the first Elder was ordained Mr. [Suh Kyung-jo], McKenzie's warm friend. He can never speak of him but what he sheds tears.

6. Here the first manse was built by the Christians; it is now about complete.

7. Here the first endowed [Christian] school in Korea was built by the natives and endowed by McKenzie. ...

8. The first to go out & tell others the story.

9. First to employ native evangelists.

As you come in touch with the people here, the shake of their hand and their friendly welcome and geniality together with their hospitality, makes your heart ring with joy you cannot help but think of McKenzie. The Work of Grace is evident. It is a "city set on a hill."