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The returning soldiers were a feature in the life of all Japanese towns last year. Miss Ward of Sapporo refers to a chilly morning when they were out by daylight, standing with other schools, city clubs and factory people lined up on both sides of the street, awaiting the incoming train. "It was blood-stirring to hear the little ones cheer as the campaign-stained soldiers passed. They cheered till they could only whisper, and flags were waved till even the tatters fell. The Ladies' Patriotic Society was at the station and every man was given a cup of tea. Three days the trains came and this week they are to bring as many more. One little girl in our school can hardly live through this day, for her father comes to-morrow."