

till every article was ironed, and all nicely done. The others watched him in wonder ; this left us free for the evening. The little ones are all fond of getting into our sitting-room for a rock in the rocking chair, one little boy will wait for a long time at the door till he sees a good chance to get in, and then he is happy if we allow him to sit in the rocking chair. The organ is a great help in amusing them, they are all lovers of music, and when other things fail music will keep them quiet. Will you kindly thank the ladies of Ormston Auxiliary for the bale of clothing they sent last month, it came just when we were needing more.

I will write you as soon as I can about the clothing needed for next fall. Until we look over what we still have I cannot tell just what we need. I think we have plenty of jackets for next year. We meet with kindness on every hand, and with many kind friends interested in our work. Surely we should feel encouraged to go on. Although our work is slow, and little is done, yet at times when we feel almost discouraged we can look back and see that the labour of those who were here before us has not been in vain.

Missionary Studies.

(SECOND PAPER.)

Missionary Work in the Islands of the Pacific Ocean.

By MISS FERRIER, CALEDONIA.

You heard at our last meeting, of the formation of the London Missionary Society in the year 1795, and of its first missionary undertaking being to send the Gospel message to the lovely islands of the South Pacific. It is important to remember this date and fact, because the formation of this Society, and the success of its first Mission, were, by God's blessing, the means of arousing Christians, very generally, to a sense of the sad condition of the heathen, and of their own duty in regard to them, and from that period new Missionary Societies began to be formed, and missionaries to be sent to many heathen lands; and mission work has