

without apprehension. In these trying years the native teachers who accompanied them from a neighboring island, were an unspeakable comfort and support to the missionaries. They were their body-guard, and for a long time the only link between them and the fierce and cruel population of whose language and habits they were ignorant. Mrs. Watt said that although Christian people possibly do not overestimate the sacrifices made by missionaries, they certainly under-estimate the devotion and self-denial of native teachers, who cheerfully endure losses, hardships and persecutions such as cannot easily be conceived of. She spoke in the highest praise of the character and exemplary lives of the converts. The change from heathenism is so great that there is no room to doubt its genuineness. Moreover there is among the Tannese no gloss of civilization which often passes for Christianity here. They carry their religion into every-day life in a way which might rebuke more favoured Christians. After singing a hymn in the native language, Mrs. Watt closed her address by earnestly craving the prayers of the society for Tanna. A standing vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, and the meeting was closed with prayer led by Miss Wilson.

Special Notice to Secretaries of New Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

IMMEDIATELY after the organization of an Auxiliary or Mission Band the newly appointed Secretary should send to her Presbyterian Secretary the name of Auxiliary or Band, date of organization, name of Organizer, name of President, Treasurer and Secretary, with post office address of the latter. The Presbyterian Secretary will then forward the information to the Home Secretary, in order that the true increase for each month may appear in the *Letter Leaflet*.

If any Auxiliaries or Mission Bands have not received their share of the Fourteenth Annual Report, will they kindly communicate, as soon as possible, with the Home Secretary. Occasionally a parcel of reports goes astray, but unless the Auxiliary or Band for which it was intended makes known to Presbyterian