

stained isle of Erromanga. He was honoured to raise anew the standard that had fallen from the Apostolic hands of John Williams. He and his true wife won the martyr's crown, dying for Him to whose service they had consecrated their lives.

"After Mr. Gordon, we sent forth Messrs. Matheson and Johnston, with their wives. They went, full of hope, of devotion, and of high resolve, willing to live and die for the glorious work to which they were consecrated. Alas! they had not long to serve their Master in the high places of the field. First, Johnston fell; and then the Mathesons, in the prime and vigour of life. It was the Lord's doing to call them to their rest so soon. We know not why their career in the Mission field was so short. The Master doeth all things well. The Church can never forget the New Hebrides, or cease to love those isles, far off though they are, in which rest the ashes of the Gordons, the Mathesons, and Johnston. The dead as well as the living bid us to go forward.

"Our next Missionaries were the Rev. Donald Morrison and his wife, the Rev. William McCulloch and his wife, and the Rev. James D. Gordon. Mr. Gordon, with the true spirit of a Christian hero, undertook the Erromanga mission, consecrated himself to the work of telling the story of redeeming love to the people by whom his brother and sister had been slain. Mr. McCulloch was compelled by the chronic illness of his wife to give up the Mission field. Mr. Morrison, after making a deep and permanent impression on Fate, after founding a Church there and translating a portion of the Scriptures into the Fataean language, was laid aside by illness, and by-and-by was called away from all his toil to the rest of the people of God.

"Our Church sent forth more recently a young Missionary from Scotland, the Rev. James McNair, who now labours in the New Hebrides."

"Here, then, is the catalogue of our Foreign Missionaries to the New Hebrides. Our sister Church sent forth the Rev. J. Goodwill a year ago to join the thinned ranks of our force. He has reached his field of work; may the Lord prosper and bless him abundantly in it, and spare him long to sow and reap!

"Three years ago the Synod determined to establish a Mission among the Coolies of Trinidad. Rev. John Morton, our pioneer Missionary in that island, has been in the field more than two years, and has laboured with the greatest faithfulness, and not without promise of success. The Synod of last year authorized the Foreign Mission Board to call Ministers to occupy posts in the foreign field. In response to the Board's call the Rev. Kenneth J. Grant cheerfully devoted himself to the work, and on Tuesday, the 8th ult., left Halifax on his way to Trinidad, where he is to labour with Mr. Morton for the benefit of the Coolies. He goes from among us, the tenth Foreign Missionary from the Presbyterians of these Provinces.

"Thanks be to God, that He has given to His servants so much of the spirit of self-consecration, and that He has made the Church willing to give up her men and her wealth for the benefit of the dying heathen. We rejoice to state that the Missionary spirit is taking hold of the youth of our Church. Our Sabbath-school children are doing their share towards the support of the 'Day-spring;' and several of our students have intimated their determination to offer themselves for foreign service.

"Our Church has made but a beginning in this noble work of Foreign Missions. Hundreds of millions of heathen are still living and dying in ignorance of the Gospel. Christendom is less than half in earnest in diffusing the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. More men and more means must be devoted to the work year by year, until there are as many ambassadors of Christ in the foreign field as there are pastors in the home fields. We may be sure that our own Church has not attained anything like the limit of her duty towards the heathen world. Thankful for what God has enabled us to do, let us aim higher and still higher, that thousands in the New Hebrides and Trinidad and other lands may rise to call our Church their mother in the Gospel."

* Since the above was in type tidings have reached us of Mr. McNair's death.