church, sufficient to accommodate 350 people. Subscriptions are accumulating, and a site will be at once granted by the Government. A grant by the Society of £50 will give very heartening encouragement, and will be of double value, since the Colonial Government will give an equivalent to what may be raised from other sources.

"The means also are available for the supply of one service every Sunday to about fifteen familles resident in and near the village of Pamplemousses, about eight or ten unies from Port Louis, if a little chapel can be erected for their accommodation. They are very anxious to make the effort, and a small donation of £25 (with the Government aid) from the Society will help them on most cheerily."

The Board agreed to grant £30 for the church at Mahébourg. and £25 for Pamplemousses.

The Lord Bishop of Cape Town, in a letter dated P. Maritz.

burg, June 28th, 1850, wrote as follows:-

At D'Urban, which is the port of the colony of Natal, a sum of £400 has been raised; and the inhabitants are anxious to proceed with the erection of a church to contain 250, as soon as ever they can obtain the requisite funds: but the people are poor, and the immigrants now flocking in, in considerable numbers, have scarcely sufficient means to supply their own immediate wants.

"The population of the place is rapidly increasing, and there will in all probability be, at no distant day, a large town there. I led the people to expect that the venerable Society would aid them in their exertions; and I should greatly rejoice to hear that such is the case. There is as yet no church in this whole colony, which is as large as Scotland, and the expense of building is very great. There are large tracts of unoccupied land between Natal and British Kaffraria, possessing many natural advantages, and well suited to the English agriculturist, which might easily be obtained. In fact, the Natal government has recently acquired a large tract of valuable land for one hundred oxen. At all events, it should be our endeavour to plant the Church in Natal, in the very intancy of the colony, that it may extend itself with the extension of British power and influence. There are not less than 115,000 heathens within this district alone, the greater number of whom have fled for protection from the cruelties of Pauda, king of the Zulus. On each side of the district, beyond the British territory, there are perhaps 100,000 more. Scarcely any thing has yet been done for the conversion of these heathens. I am most anxious that the Church should at once found a Mission amongst them. Ere long I hope to propose a plan which will require some devoted men and additional means, if it is to be carried out. In a few days, I purpose starting in my cart for King William's Town, distant about 500 miles. I allow myself three weeks for my journey. If it please God to bring me to that place in safety, it will, I believe, be the first time that a cart and horses will ever have accomplished the expedition."

It was agreed to grant £40 towards the church at D'Urban.

(To be continued.)

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