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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CH. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

In presenting their Annual Report to the Synod, the Board of Foreign Missions have to point, with peculiar gratification, to a course of almost uninterrupted prosperity. The health and general comfort of the mission family have been so graciously preserved, that we are now warranted to conclude, that our Missionaries in the New Hebrides may survive many years faithful and strenuous toil. The repeated attacks of disease, which Mr Geddie and his family were wont to endure, are now becoming rare and slight, not so much from acclimation as from proper attention to house accommodation and avoidance of all unnecessary exposure to the malaria prevalent at certain seasons. The frequency of correspondence since our report, will of itself yield pleasing testimony, to the yearly increasing facilities of obtaining supplies from vessels, which call at such provisions as the Islands afford. We leave in return such articles of clothing, food, as the missionaries and natives require.

There is good reason to anticipate, from numerous and careful surveys, which our Ships are carrying forward, that the

solitary isles of the sea so lately unvisited by any foreigners, save those whose object it was to degrade and enslave for mercenary purposes, will be found important landmarks on the highway of nations, and it may be the mark of enlightened commerce, in which Christianity will be fully recognized, as entitled to the same high and commanding position, which it attains in other communities, where it has for centuries found its seat.

In the meantime your faithful and devoted Missionary is pursuing the even tenor of his way, laying with deeper and wider the foundations of the Church, and that in most pleasing harmony and efficient cooperation with his associate Mr Inglis.

Under date Nov. 29, 1854, Mr Geddie forwards his official report to the Board, with his usual accuracy and fulness of detail.*

SYNOICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Shipment of Goods.—On reference to the minutes of Synod, your Board at their meeting, July 1854, found special instructions for their guidance, and took immediate measures accordingly. The Mission Goods

* The Report here presented a summary of Mr Geddie's Report, but as we have commenced the publication of the report itself in full, we deem the insertion of it unnecessary.