

shoe laces, little shoes, etc., etc., from my basket, or the box sent. Each boy and girl got something. No one opened their parcel there, for that would not be proper (and all the natives stand on great ceremony.) They were all delighted with their presents. Next morning, about ten o'clock, we went to the new school-house, which had no windows or doors, but the day was fine, and we did not mind that. Fully five hundred people were present. When the last bell had rung Mr. Currie came along, three of the boys, playing their flutes, walking before him. They entered the school and stood in a row until they finished the native piece which they were playing, while Mr. Currie took his seat. It was amusing, and yet touching. He spoke of the great gift of our Saviour, and how we gave gifts in remembrance of that great gift. Ngulu followed, speaking on the same subject. Everyone seemed to be much impressed. The attendance on Sunday has been very good lately. Yesterday the boys said that the old men were talking about what they heard in the morning. It was the spreading abroad of the nations after the flood. Mr. Currie has been preaching on the Creation, etc. It is all new to them, and they are much interested. Our cook, Kumbu, is to be married on Wednesday. His intended, Ngeve, went to her home this morning with her friend Njengelo, where they remain until the bridal morning. Kumbu is much excited about it, and I don't wonder, for it means a good deal of expense to him. He needs two pigs and a great many chickens, besides presents of cloth for her friends and for his own. Then he has to give her her clothes, and, of course, supply himself also. He bought one pig, and paid 84 yards for it, at about 7½ cents a yard. His father has helped him, as he is well off, and the boys have given him eleven yards as a present. It is as great an expense, too, for the bride's father here-as it is at home.

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