

The Mission-work in the important District of *Feejee* has suffered serious interruptions from the diminution which has taken place in the number of faithful labourers, male and female, chiefly by the visitations of disease and death. The Committee have made arrangements for supplying, in part, the vacancies which have thus been created, by directing that three new Missionaries should be sent, as soon as possible, from Australia to *Peejee*; but considerable time must necessarily elapse before they can acquire the language, and thus be able to enter upon the work in full efficiency. The brethren who have been left in the District, under the accumulated burden of cares and labours, which will continue to press upon them until they obtain adequate help, especially need all the aid which can be afforded by the sympathy and prayers of the friends of the Society. The official Reports from the District contain much information, which is thus partly of a painful character, but, on the whole, warranting the most cheering anticipations as to the ultimate triumph of Christianity throughout dark and cannibal *Feejee*.

The inhabitants of the town in which the Missionaries reside in the Nandy Circuit, and those of another town about three miles distant, are all Christians. Like all the other Christian Natives in *Feejee*, they highly prize such portions of the Holy Scriptures as they possess. "One of the young men," write the Missionaries, "to whom we gave a copy of the New Testament, pressed the blessed treasure to his heart, and literally danced for joy."

A letter recently received from the Rev. James Calvert, of *Vewa*, furnishes a most remarkable instance of Christian heroism displayed by two Missionaries' wives,—one of whom was his own wife, and the other, the wife of his colleague, Mr. Lyth,—in an attempt to save some Native females from destruction at a Cannibal Feast. Visitors had arrived at *Bau*, and, according to the native custom, human beings must be procured for their entertainment. A war-party was accordingly sent out, under the sanction of the Priest, and returned with a number of females whom they had captured. Mr. Lambert says,—