

by the lovely stream or in the newly cleared settlement. We think that the Itinerant Agency would meet the want for a time. Two or three such missionaries could undertake the outlying districts of the entire Province, but it might be advisable to try an experiment with one for a time.

Our Foreign Missions.

Meeting of Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board met at New Glasgow on the 17th March.

The Secretary reported publication, at the suggestion of Dr. Dawson of McGill College, of a few hundred copies of a narrative of Dr. Geddie's exploratory voyage and Annual Report, in pamphlet form, chiefly for circulation in the Canada Presbyterian Church.—Approved.

Dr Bayce reported the procedure in Presbytery of Pictou in prosecution of the Board's call to Rev. K. J. Grant, the result being Mr. Grant's acceptance, his connection with Merigomish congregation to terminate at the close of the present month.

The designation services were then appointed to be held in Merigomish on the 29th ult., and parties appointed to conduct them.

It was then agreed that Mr. Grant's departure for Trinidad should be after the warm season or about October 1st, salary to commence from April 1st. Respecting the visitation of churches it was agreed that a few weeks should be given to Mr. Grant, to be followed by a visit of four weeks to Prince Edward Island commencing with the latter part of April, that he should near the end of May have a few weeks to visit Canada, returning to the meeting of Synod; after which he was appointed to visit the churches in New Brunswick. In Nova Scotia farewell visits may be held but no visitation of congregations will be expected.

A paper was read signed by Rev. K. J. Grant offering, on behalf of some friends of Foreign Missions, Bursaries of \$70 annually for three years, commencing with the pre-

sent year, to any three theological students, who, having the approval of this Board, will study for the Foreign Mission field, money to be payable January 1st 1871—2 and 3.

The Board cordially endorses the proposal, accepted the offer, and directed the Secretary to give notice in the *Record* that application to the Board for approval will be expected on or before October 1st.

The death of Rev. D. Morrison was intimated by the Secretary laying on the table letters from Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. Mr. Brown of Onchunga, and Mrs. Morrison, when the Secretary was directed to prepare a suitable minute on the subject to be submitted at next meeting.

Other matters of business being disposed of, the Board adjourned for twelve days, to meet again at Merrigomish on the 29th.

NEW HEBRIDES MISSION.

Extracts from the Diary of the late Rev. D. Morrison.

*On board the Dayspring,
Auckland Harbour,
March 30th, 1869.*

To-morrow we expect to sail for the New Hebrides. Once more for the mission-field! Oh that I had both heart and strength for that glorious work! O Lord, bless and prosper Thy work in the New Hebrides! Bless abundantly thy servants on the field, and those so generously and liberally supporting them!

Had a letter yesterday from the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. It refreshed us greatly; its tone is so Christian and sympathizing. I desire to bless the Lord for any measure in which I deserve well of our Church. She certainly deserves well of me in this the time of my necessity. They have tenderly sympathized with Mrs. M. and myself, and have without stint or suspicion given us unlimited authority to draw on their funds. I am sorry I have to avail myself of this liberality.

Aneiteum, April 8th.

This forenoon we dropped anchor in Aneiteum Harbor, after a remarkably fine passage. The time occupied on the passage was seven days, eighteen hours. We had fair winds the whole way. "O that men to the Lord would give praise for His goodness then!"

My own health is much the same as when we left Auckland. I often feel now