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LORD, bless and pity us, shine on us with thy face,
That th' earth thy way, and nations all may know thy saving grace.—Ps. lxxvii. 1, 2.

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Foreign Missions.

LATER INTELLIGENCE FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Since the issue of our last number, letters have been received both from Mr Geddie and Mr Inglis, bringing intelligence up to the 19th October. Our readers will be happy to learn that the *Mission families on Aneiteum were well and their work still progressing.* Mr and Mrs Gordon were then on a visit to Aneiteum. We give the latest of Mr Geddie's letters, also one from Mr Gordon.

Rev. J. Bagne, Sec. B. F. M. P. C. N. S.

ANEITEUM, Oct. 10, 1857.

DEAR BROTHER,—I send you this letter of fragments, which you may regard as an appendix to my letter to the Board, which it accompanies.

About the "John Knox." Her original cost in Scotland we do not know.—The expense incurred in bringing her from Glasgow to Sydney, and from the latter place to this island, has been considerable. And since her arrival here we have by the advice of nautical men incurred some additional expense in fitting her out. We have purchased for her an anchor and chain cable, additional sails, &c. To save the necessity of purchasing at the enormous prices which we are compelled to give in this part of the

world Mr Anderson is making out a small order for Scotland for such things as may be required in time to come. When this order is executed, if no accident befalls the vessel, the expense of keeping her will be trifling for some years. I may add that Mr Inglis keeps the account of the vessel, which he will forward annually to the Treasurer of the Mission Committee of his Church. To save trouble Mr Inglis and I are of opinion that the Treasurer of the Mission Committee in Scotland should act as the Agent of the vessel, and that all money collected for her support should be deposited in his hands. As Mr Inglis has drawn on him for past expenditure would you please on the receipt of this, to forward any money collected for the schooner to him.—We understand that the two Churches to which the vessel belongs contribute in equal proportion for her support. If the Sabbath School children of our Church were to form themselves into missionary Societies or make annual collections it is probable that they would raise the sum necessary for the support of the "John Knox."

It is our intention to send home our children Elizabeth Kier and John Williams by the return of the "John Williams." She will leave here year after next and is expected to arrive in England about May 1860. We wish them, after arriving in England, to proceed with-