

too. He seems to be very much in earnest and to try and live as a Christian, and we are pleased to get good reports of him from his sahib, whom he has served off and on during eight years.

## A Second Missionary Settled in Santo.

NEW HEBRIDES, *Aug. 20, 1890.*

MRS. ANNAND.—Your kind letter, dated Feb. 8th, has duly arrived. We were cheered to know that the members of your Board continue to take an interest in these poor dark people of Santo. We feel sure that you will rejoice to learn that a missionary and his wife have now settled at a place called Pelier on the north-west of Santo, ten miles from us, so that we are not fighting alone on this large island, I mean in a human point of view. The church of Victoria, Australia, have taken up this island, and it is their intention to settle two or three more men here soon. They have three men on Malekula.

We cannot report very great things from Santo, but there is a little thing done each day. Mr. Annand has commenced to hold services at another village on the mainland, about two miles away from this. He usually has a good attendance of both men and women. This gives us three villages. He holds four services on the Sabbath, two here and one each at "Ancane" and "Abunaus."

We had a most delightful trip south to the annual meeting on Anityum in June. We had beautiful weather both going and returning, and enjoyed the company of the Victorian and Adelaide deputies. This did much to cheer us. Then Professor Henry Drummond honoured us all with a visit. What a grand man he is; yet with all his gifts so unassuming. He seemed to enjoy his trip among the islands very much. The steamer brings some visitors nearly every month. Last month there was a retired colonel by the name of Jarvis from Toronto. He says that he is related to most of the people bearing that name in Toronto. It only took us four weeks to go to and from Anityum, spending a week there in that time, besides visiting two islands never before visited by any of our missionaries, Aoba and Pentecost. These two islands belong to the Church of England