

Letter from Rev. Dr. Inglis.

Our young readers will remember that T. Maglis was for years Dr. Geddie's co-laborer in Aneityum at the Aname Station, on the opposite side of the Island from Dr. Geddie. He is now an old man and resides in Scotland, but still takes a deep interest in the New Hebrides Mission.

Lincuan Cottage, Kirkcovan,
Wigtonshire, Scotland,
December 27, 1883.

REV. H. A. ROBERTSON,

My Dear Sir:—Yours of September 3rd I duly received. You will think that the writing of letters has become one of the lost arts in Lincuan Cottage. No; I have just finished writing to nearly every missionary in the New Hebrides. But then you are at home. We had a good budget from the Islands. The Mission Synod passed off harmoniously. The most outstanding proposal is to get a steamer of 400 tons, instead of the Dayspring. Dr. and Mrs. Gunn were settled on Fotuna. Mr. and Mrs. Murray on Ambrym. Mr. Murray caught a cold in Sydney, and it fastened on his right lung; and when the Dayspring left Ambrym in August, he had a bad cough; and his wife and the missionaries were anxious about him.—His brother Charles, who is finishing his studies in Aberdeen, is definitely engaged to go out to the New Hebrides next year as the second missionary of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand (North.)

The natives of the Aname side are sending home 2300 lbs. of arrow-root, the half of the proceeds to go to purchase in Sydney the frame of a new church, as the foundation of the old one is rotten.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren had reached Melbourne, but they encountered a terrific storm off Cape Lewin, which so affected Mr. McLaren's nervous system that he was unable to go down in the Dayspring in October, and is waiting till March. * * * * With very kind regards to you all, I remain

yours very truly,

JOHN INGLIS.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of January 15th I have just received. * * * * Mr. Paton is leaving Australia next month to come home to attend all the Assemblies and Synods in order to get missionaries for the New Hebrides and ministers for Victoria; and also to raise money for the new steamer which is to take the place of

the Dayspring.

Poor Mr. McLaren is completely broken down, so far as the Mission is concerned. A terrific storm they had off the Cape of Good Hope so shook his nerves, that he dare not face the sea again. They have passed him over to the Home Mission Committee, and he has got, or is likely to get, a call from the Fitzroy congregation, Melbourne.

Capt. Fraser bought all the land of Erakor, before he left the Mission, and is now selling to the French Company through Mr. Cronstedt.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner of Samoa are living in Birkenhead, carrying the Samoan Bible through the press.

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JOHN INGLIS.

THE TRINIDAD MISSION.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

By Rev. J. W. McLeod.

The close of another year brings the duty of another report. I shall begin with SCHOOLS. The work on these has gone on with much the usual regularity. In spite of active opposition of Moslem and Brahman, and indifference of many others, the attendance has been good, and in some increased. Palmyra is taught by Rupandayal, aided by a monitor who brings children from Reform Estate. "Brothers" School is now taught by John Legar. Here it was a breaking in process for some time, but now steady progress, and interest are seen. The same may be said of Cedar Hill, taught by Ragnath, where the manager's aid, a rough room has been fitted up. Besides daily schools, an English Class at Bon Intente, and a Hindi Class at Bon Lomend, were taught. The Princetown school, taught by Miss Blackadder exhibited its usual efficiency. A small Press operated by school-boys contributed much to uniform efficient work.

SERVICES.—These were held weekly at Princetown in Hindi and English, and at Piparo; fortnightly at Jordan Hill, Cedar Hill, St Julien, Mt. Stewart, Palmyra and Brothers; monthly at Lengua. There was weekly Sabbath-school and Prayer meeting at Princetown.

Irregular Sabbath services were conducted in various places by catechist and