

poor man's sixpence. It is a hearty contribution to a great cause, and as such it is accepted. It is an unspeakable privilege to do something for our Master's cause and kingdom. As you prize the happiness of others, as you desire the spiritual prosperity of your own soul, never neglect an opportunity of helping forward a good cause. Do what you can, be it little or much. God loveth a cheerful giver. Twenty people may come to you for aid to build places of worship: Give first to those who belong to your own denomination, and, then if you can, extend your liberality to all who hold by the Head.

Our church needs scores of places of worship and scores of preachers for the people professing adherence to her standards. Not one county in all these Provinces is this day adequately supplied. But if all our own people were properly cared for, how vast the field on every side! Who is sufficient for these things! The work is tremendous—overwhelming—far more than enough for all our energies. Satan will undoubtedly try to divert us from the grand purpose of our calling. We are not ignorant of his devices. It is when we are idle, lazy, luxurious, selfish, that he gains advantage over us. If we address ourselves faithfully to our work he cannot harm us. Our day for working is very short. It must soon be beyond our power to suffer or to do anything for the Church on earth. O let us use our opportunities.

Work for the Master, work!

At home and by the way;

Wherever thy Lord appoints thy lot,

Work, while 'tis called to-day.

Work for the Master, work!

From early morn till even;

Put forth thine energies in hope

Of winning souls for heaven.

Work for the Master, work!

No longer plead delay;

With all thy powers at once engage,

Go, work, and watch, and pray.

Work for the Master, work!

Thy toil will soon be done;

And thou with spirits of the just,

Shall shout the harvest home.

### LATEST FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Mr. Geddie and family arrived safely at Melbourne on the 25th June, after a voyage of nearly four months from Liverpool. The voyage was tedious, but, upon the whole, pleasant and satisfactory. The missionaries from Scotland as well as Mr. Geddie and his family were all well. They intended to proceed from Melbourne to Sydney and thence with as little delay as possible to the New Hebrides. The *Day-spring* was expected to meet them at Melbourne.

We have tidings from the New Hebrides up to the 21st May. Mrs. Morrison, on FATE, had suffered considerably from fever last fall. She was invalided for about three weeks, but had quite recovered, and continued all winter in the enjoyment of her usual health. Mr. Morrison was extremely ill for about five weeks in the spring. At one time he scarcely expected to recover.—He has recovered, however, and was quite well and vigorous when he wrote. He had finished the translation of Mark, and had corrected the proofs. Matthew is nearly completed. The work of the mission was making good progress on Fate. More missionaries and teachers are urgently required. *Rangi*, who had done so much mischief on Erromanga and who stands charged with inciting the murder of the Gordons, is now on Fate, and has acted well and kindly towards the christians.—The teachers at his station depended largely on him for food.

From ERROMANGA we learn that Mr. Gordon is well and that the natives are uncommonly peaceable. Mr. G. had suffered a good deal from fever during the winter. The house of Mr. Henry the sandal wood trader was bought for the mission. This house is fire proof and shot proof.—When the unfriendly natives learned that Mr. Henry was to leave the island they plotted to murder Mr. Gordon and the christian natives and thus get rid of one stroke of the foreign element. The plot was discovered in time to escape the danger.

From ANEITEUM we learn that Mr. and Mrs. McCullagh are in their usual health,