

A. There were 60 churches and preachers, 25 Bible women, 1,805 communicants, while the college, girls' school, and hospital were very prosperous.

Q. What is the college for?

A. To train teachers and preachers.

Q. What is the girls' school for?

A. To fit girls and women to be teachers, helpers, Bible women, wives of preachers, etc.

Q. What is the hospital for?

A. To give free medical help to all who come, and to tell them at the same time the Gospel story.

Q. How many patients were treated in the hospital in 1893?

A. Two thousand three hundred and eighty-five new patients and 4,656 old patients.

Q. Who takes chief charge of the medical work in the hospital?

A. The English medical man for the foreign population of the port kindly takes charge, gratis.

Q. Who has charge of the mission in Dr. Mackay's absence?

A. Rev. Mr. Gould and the native pastors and helpers.

Q. What has been the general progress of the mission?

A. It has been one of the most successful of the world has ever seen.

Q. What is our duty?

A. To pray that workers may be spared, that more may be raised up, that God's spirit may abundantly bless what is done, and to do what we can by *going*, or *giving*, to save the world to Christ.

#### LETTER FROM THE NEW HEBRIDES.

SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES,

16 October, 1891.

To the Mission Band of Moser River, N.S. :

DEAR CHILDREN,--The report of your good work has come all the way to the New Hebrides. We are pleased to know that you take an interest in the Lord's work here.

This is still a heathen land where the people go about almost entirely naked. They kill and eat one another yet, all through the in-

terior of the island. Sometimes they do this in the shore vill ges also.

This is a large and mountainous island. The highest mountain is more than a mile high. There are a great many ravines and peaks all along the west half of the island.

It is about eighty English miles long and nearly forty wide.

There are no roads, only poor foot paths through the island. No person has ever yet travelled across the island. Some of us have been in a day's walk from the shore.

There are people all through the island, but none of the people dare go far from their own village.

There are people living on the hillside facing our house not more than two miles away who have never been here, and not one of the people of this village have been there.

All these people are worshippers of spirits, and know nothing of the true God or the way of life. They live in fear of each other, and have very few comforts of civilized life.

At the present time we are the only missionaries on this large island, and there are only a very few people who are yet communicants.

We have a few others who come to school and church.

Satan seems to have blinded their eyes to their need of the gospel. They do not believe us when we tell them of heaven and hell, and the only way to gain the former and escape the latter.

Children, pray for these poor ignorant people that God may open their eyes to the light of life.

All God's work here is very beautiful. The trees and waters as well as the birds and fishes are so gay. Does it not seem strange that these very beautiful islands should have such very degraded and dirty people.

However God's word contains power sufficient to change these people into clean, clothed, and Christian disciples.

I trust that every one of you boys and girls are willing to let the Holy Spirit make you beautiful and Christlike in character, and then you will be happy and very useful.

Now my friends I must say good-bye.

Yours faithfully, JOSIE ANNAND.