

grace, but also of the courage, faith and patience of those who went, in God's name, to proclaim the way of salvation through Jesus to these poor savages.

QUESTIONS.

To what islands is the name Melanesia applied, and what does it mean? Describe the New Hebrides—their number, origin, appearance, climate, products, etc? To what race do the inhabitants belong? Tell what you can of their appearance, dress, houses and fences; of their character and habits; treatment of the sick and aged, infants and wives—and of widows. For what purpose were little girls sold or exchanged for pigs? How were they then treated? What had a woman to do if she met a man? What is said of their religious belief? What of the chief god of An-neit-yum? What of the inferior gods? Describe how everything was connected with their religion. For what purpose were their offerings made? Had they any notion of a future state? What is said of the languages spoken? What great labour did this make necessary? Of what is the history of Mission work in these islands a proof?

INCREASE.

*Presbyterial Societies.*

- LONDON.....*South Westminster.*—The “Lilly” Mission Band.  
 BROCKVILLE.....*Pittston.*—Auxiliary.  
 “.....*Pittston.*—“Maple” Mission Band.  
 HAMILTON.....*Nelson.*—Auxiliary.  
 LINDSAY.....*Kinmount.*—Auxiliary.  
 “.....*Coboconk.*—Auxiliary.  
 OWEN SOUND.....*Woodford and Cavin.*—Auxiliary.  
 WINNIPEG.....*Rat Portage.*—Auxiliary.  
 “.....*Kcewatin.*—Auxiliary.  
 Seven Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands.