

prayer for a special blessing on this mission, be observed in each mission family on this group, every Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

35. It was agreed that an urgent appeal be made for more missionaries, and that Messrs. Paton, Copeland, Milne, and Annand, be appointed to consult together on this subject, and prepare an appeal, to be addressed to the different Churches supporting this mission.

36. That the *Paragon* leave Anelgauhau harbour, wind and weather permitting, on the evening of the 17th instant, and call at Aname, Futuna, Aniwa, Port Resolution, Kwamera, Dillon's Bay, Erakor, Efla Harbour, Nguna, and Havannah Harbour; that she remain in Havannah harbour four days for a mail, and take her departure thence for Anelgauhau harbour, calling at all the stations occupied by missionaries on her way south, arriving at Aneityum say about the 16th of July.

That she leave Anelgauhau harbour for Sydney say about the 18th of July, arriving there say about the 5th of August, and leave Sydney again for Aneityum say about the 20th of August, arriving here say about the 4th of September.

That she leave Anelgauhau Harbour say about the 9th of September, and call at Aname, Futuna, Kwamera, Port Resolution, Aniwa, Dillon's Bay, Erakor, Efla Harbour, Havannah Harbour, and Nguna; and, if required, also visiting Mitaso, Makuru, and Santo.

That on her way south she call at all the stations occupied by missionaries, visit round Erromanga, under the direction of Mr. Robertson, and arrive at Anelgauhau Harbour say about the beginning of November.

That she leave Anelgauhau Harbour say about the 10th of November for Nguna, and call at all the stations occupied by missionaries on her way south for the last time this year, arriving at Anelgauhau, say about the beginning of December.

That in all her voyages, missionaries, teachers, natives, goods, and mails be landed and taken on board as may be necessary; and ample time allowed for doing all the work of the vessel deliberately and thoroughly without hurry and confusion, according to the instructions of the Mission Ship Board.

That the vessel take her departure from Aneityum for Sydney say about the 5th of December, arriving there say about the 25th of December.

That she lie in Sydney under the direction of the Mission Ship Board from the date of her arrival, and take her departure from Sydney for Aneityum on the 25th of March, 1875.

37. That in all ordinary cases, when the

vessel is lying off and on at a station, the boats do not remain on shore later than one hour before sunset.

38. Mr. Macdonald was authorised to proceed with his arrangements for obtaining a new house, the estimated cost of which is about £120.

39. Mr. Annand was authorized to proceed with his arrangements for having his house roofed with corrugated iron, the estimated cost of which is £25.

40. Mr. Watt was authorised to proceed with his arrangements for having a much needed addition made to his house, the estimated cost of which is about £30.

41. That Mr. Murray shall go in the vessel as a deputation to consult with and assist the brethren, when necessary, on the first voyage after return from Sydney, and that Mrs. Murray and their child shall accompany him, for the benefit of their health.

42. That Mr. Murray shall prepare the Annual Report of the mission vessel, and Mr. Watt a report on native teachers.

43. That the meeting of Synod for 1875 be held at Anelgauhau, Aneityum, as soon as possible after the arrival of the mission vessel from Sydney.

44. On Tuesday the 16th of June the Moderator concluded the meeting of Synod with an appropriate address, singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction.

Every sederunt was opened with singing, reading the Scriptures, and prayer, and closed with prayer. A considerable part of the first sederunt was spent, as usual, in devotional exercises.

JOHN GOODWILL, *Moderator.*

JOHN INGLIS,
Clerk of Synod Mission.

News of the Church.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.—The Presbytery of Truro met at Economy on the 29th Sept. for Visitation. The following finding was unanimously adopted:—The Presbytery express very great gratification at the plain evidence that the Congregation is steadily advancing. They note with special satisfaction the absence of arrears, and the increased liberality in contributing to the schemes of the Church. They would at the same time urge upon the congregation the necessity of making yet more adequate provision for the pastor's comfort.

At the last communion season ten names were added to the roll. And during the year about \$286 have been contributed to the Schemes of the Church and for other religious purposes—in this section.