

land Mr. Cosh; thence, proceeding northward, land Mr. Milne on Nguna, or some other island to the north of Efate, should he not have settled on Erromanga; and finally, land Mr. Gordon and Mr. Goodwill on Santo, leaving that island and calling at the various stations on her way back to this island, taking over some natives of Aniwa to visit Tanna, and some Tannese to Aneityum; and that during this voyage the vessel spend a fortnight, if necessary, in settling each of the new missionaries, and a week, if necessary, in settling Mr. Gordon.

19. That on the return of the "Dayspring" to this island, probably about the beginning of September, she proceed to Tanna and Aniwa, to take back the natives from those two islands respectively; thence to Auckland, New Zealand, for the purpose of landing Mr. Cosh and his family there; thence to Raratonga, Mangai, Aitutaki, and Savage Island, if necessary, for native teachers, returning to Aneityum and proceeding thence northward as far as Santo, settling the eastern teachers on her way, and calling at the various stations, whether occupied by missionaries or teachers, on her way south for the last time this season; and that Dr. Geddie accompany the vessel on the latter part of this voyage, and superintending the placing of the eastern teachers, in accordance with the Minute of last year on this subject.

20. That the "Dayspring" leave this island for Australia as soon as the work for which she is chartered is finished, calling at Melbourne, Warnambool, Port Fairy and Adelaide, and leaving that port for this island not later than the 1st of April, 1871.

21. That on the return of the "Dayspring" to this island next year, she call at the various stations of the missionaries and teachers on her way north, landing letters and supplies, and call also at all the stations on her way south, bringing the missionaries to the Annual Meeting; and should the Santo missionaries be absent from their stations during the rainy season, that they be at liberty to proceed to them before the Annual Meeting next year, on the first voyage of the "Dayspring."

22. That should Mr. Milne not settle on Erromanga, Messrs. Gordon, Cosh, Watt and Goodwill be appointed a deputation to assist in settling him on Nguna, should that station be open; the vessel landing Mr. Cosh at Pango afterwards.

23. That Messrs. Gordon and Watt be appointed a deputation to assist in the settlement of Mr. Goodwill on Santo.

24. That the thanks of this meeting be transmitted to the Rev. D. MacDonald, Emerald Hill, for his valuable and gratuitous services as agent for the "Dayspring" in Victoria for several years past; that he

be respectfully requested to continue these services; and that he be paid a salary of £10 a-year to enable him to meet all the ordinary expenses which the duties of his office may entail upon him; and that he be also requested to act as the accredited agent in Melbourne for this Mission.

25. That as Melbourne is now the headquarters of the "Dayspring," and as difficulties have occurred in keeping the accounts of the vessel, from different treasurers being hitherto employed, this meeting unanimously agrees to request the churches and others supporting the "Dayspring," to remit all their contributions to J. S. Ogilvie, Esq., 65 Queen street, Melbourne, Treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria; and further, this meeting agrees that no payment be made on behalf of the "Dayspring" unless sanctioned by the Rev. D. McDonald, agent for the vessel.

26. That Dr. Geddie, Messrs. Inglis, Paton Watt and Goodwill, be appointed a committee to confer with Capt. Fraser with reference to a continuance of his services in the "Dayspring." To report to a future meeting—Dr. Geddie, convener.

27. The committee appointed in the previous minute report that they have conferred with Capt. Fraser, and that he agrees to a continuance of his services in the "Dayspring" for 1871, at the same salary and on the same conditions as for the present year. The report is received and the engagement confirmed.

28. Dr. Geddie reports, that while in Australia he had made preparatory arrangements for printing part of the Old Testament, in accordance with a minute of last year on this subject, and requests leave to be absent from his station for carrying out this object. His report is received, and his request granted.

29. Mr. Inglis reports that he has fulfilled the appointment laid upon him some years ago to take charge of the arrow-root contributed yearly by the natives of this island, as payment of the 2000 copies of the Aneityum New Testament, printed under the sanction and at the expense of the British and Foreign Bible Society. That the amount realized by the sale of that arrow-root was £395 : 14 : 8; that after paying the Society's account, and all other expenses connected with the books, or the arrow-root, there were in his hands a balance of £39 : 6s. Dr. Geddie reports, that he also has fulfilled the appointment laid on him to take charge of the arrow-root contributed in the same way, as payment for the 2000 copies of the Book of Psalms; that the amount already realized from the sale of arrow-root was £80; that a further sum of £15 might be expected, and that contributions to this object, to the amount