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REV. G. N. GORDON AND MRS. GORDON.

IN June 1856 these two devoted labourers succeeded in gaining an entrance to this blood-stained island, and took up their abode not far from the spot where Mr. Williams had been murdered, seventeen years before. They were permitted to remain here nearly five years, but in May 1861 they shared the fate of the great evangelizer of Polynesia.

Mr. Turner, of the Samoan Mission, paid a visit to Erromanga in October 1859, and thus describes the state of things at that time:—

“We had the pleasure of spending a Sabbath at Erromanga, and met about 150 of the people in their little chapel. All was quiet and orderly. It thrilled our inmost soul to hear them, as led by Mrs. Gordon, strike up the tune of ‘New Lydia,’ and also the translation and tune of ‘There is a happy land!’ Mr. Gordon was glad to see so many at the service, and considered our visit