

Mission Committee of the Synod of N. B., under whose supervision the young men will be placed; and that the funds of the Board are not to be charged for the expenses thus incurred.

The term for which the appointments within the jurisdiction of our own Synod are made is till the meeting of Synod, when they can be renewed, or alterations made, as may be found most advisable.

Of the eleven students whose names are included in the above list, seven have completed their theological course, and are ready to enter on trials for license. The remaining four will labour as catechists during the summer, and return to prosecute their studies in winter.

The subject of the rates of remuneration to be guaranteed by the Board to the several classes of Missionaries under their superintendence, was considered, and the following scale adopted:—

I. For Catechists, being students of divinity employed in Missionary labours during the summer—one pound per Sabbath, with their board and travelling expenses in addition. The Board are willing to defray one half of their travelling expenses—or, what usually amounts to the same thing, the expense of journeying from Halifax to the field of labour; but stations that wish to be regarded as self-supporting will be expected to defray the expense of the return journey, as well as the other charges connected with their supply.

II. For Probationers—Thirty shillings per Sabbath, with their board, or two pounds without board. No additional allowance from the Board for travelling expenses, except by special grant in the case of long journeys.

III. For Ordained Ministers—the same salary as for Probationers, with the addition of all their travelling expenses. It was thought that their experience of ministerial work, and the advantage of being qualified to dispense sealing ordinances, fully entitled them to this slight distinction.

After transacting other business, of little public interest, the Board adjourned to meet in Poplar Grove Church, Halifax, on the 8th of May, at nine o'clock. A. M.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

OUR MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

This month we lay before our readers very interesting letters from the South Seas. Mr. Geddie's report furnishes an admirable *resume* of facts which may have reached the Church in other forms within the last few months, but which will be read again with avidity. The letters of Mr. Matheson and his excellent wife will be regarded as peculiarly cheering, inasmuch as they indicate returning health, vigor and spirits, and the evident breaking of the morning light on Tana.

Our latest news from the New Hebrides are dated October 28, 1860. Under that date Mr. Geddie writes to Rev. Mr. Bayne, Pietou: "The voyage" [of the *John Knox* with Messrs. Johnston and Paton on board] was most interesting. Our brethren have succeeded in opening a new station on the west side of Tana, in the district where the massacres have taken place in recent years. We have long been desirous of opening a mission there, but hitherto have been unable. The place where they landed is next in importance to Port Resolution. The people wished one of the Missionaries to remain with them and offered to give land and build a house for him. Our brethren have urged us to send two Aneitumese teachers there without delay. Two married men, deacons of my congregation, have been appointed and will sail for their new field of labour next week. "Mr. Matheson's health is wonderfully improved and he is quite actively engaged in the work."