

CHRIST IS MINE.

O, what precious joy divine,
 I am Christ's and Christ is mine.
 Mine to love in weal or woe,
 Mine to keep where'er I go ;
 Mine upon the stormy deep,
 Mine where turbid waters leap ;
 Mine upon the mountains cold,
 Mine in valley, wood or wold ;
 Mine in scorching, trackless sands,
 Mine in strange, unfriendly lands ;
 Mine in dark and stormy night,
 Mine in hours of peaceful light ;
 Mine in poverty and wealth,
 Mine in sickness, pain or health ;
 Mine when storms of sorrow fall,
 Mine when joys have turned to gall ;
 Mine when foes shall hate me sore,
 Mine when friends know me no more ;
 Mine when desolate and lone ;
 Mine when every hope has flown ;
 Mine is He in life or death,
 Mine unto the latest breath ;
 Mine beyond earth's scenes of woe,
 Mine where sorrows none shall know ;
 Mine when passed life's stormy tide,
 Mine forever at His side—
 O, what precious joy divine,
 I am Christ's and Christ is mine.

MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Foreign Mission Committee, Eastern Division met in New Glasgow Nov. 9th. There were present Messrs. A. McLean, Convener, Dr. Burns, E. A. McCurdy, A. McLean Sinclair, Joseph Hogg, L. W. Johnstone, and E. Scott.

Dr. Patterson and Mr. Annand being present were invited to correspond.

The minutes of the meeting held in Truro were read and sustained.

Took up the consideration of the question as to whether, owing to the fact that this Church has transferred the mission work on Aneitum to the care of the Free Church of Scotland, and in view of the uncertainty regarding the French occupation of the New Hebrides, Mr. Annand should return to that group to labor on some other island where the Mission Synod may direct.

The facts before the committee showed that on two islands Efate and Mallicola the French had, about four months since, established military stations which are yet maintained.

After full consideration it was unan-

imously agreed that Mr. Annand should return. It was also agreed that as on whatever island he may be settled the station will be a new one, he receive the sum of £150 to purchase in Australia material for a house and other necessary buildings.

The Committee then took up the question of the appointment of another missionary to the New Hebrides. It was moved by Mr. Johnstone, seconded by Dr. Burns that another missionary be appointed to go out with Mr. Annand. After a full expression of opinion it appeared that the committee was about equally divided, some thinking that there was no sufficient cause to prevent such an appointment being made immediately, others being of opinion that the resolution previously adopted, to send another missionary if the way be clear to do so, or, in the language of the remit from the General Committee, if the political outlook be considered favorable, will enable this committee to proceed as rapidly as the circumstances of the situation and our instructions from the General Committee will justify. In consequence of this divided state of opinion, the committee, feeling that on all matters of importance there should be practical unanimity, did not bring the motion to a vote.

The committee then proceeded to consider an offer that had been made of service as missionary in the New Hebrides. After full consideration the matter was deferred, and further correspondence directed.

A letter was read from Miss Helen MacGregor stating that Miss Semple had been obliged on account of ill health to return home. The letter inclosed medical certificates of the necessity for such a step. It was agreed to record sympathy with Miss Semple, and the hope that with rest and change her health may soon be completely restored.

Read a letter, in answer to a request of this Committee, from Rev. J. Gibson, giving an encouraging account of his work, and also stating that in consequence of an unexpected increase in its funds the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Demarara had now withdrawn its request for an additional amount from the Canadian Church. It was agreed that the committee record its satisfaction at the favorable report of the work in Demarara.

Several other matters of business were