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for Missions to the heathen in proportion to her means than the little Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia."

Other Churches were stimulated by this example. The Free Church of Nova Scotia commenced a mission in Asia Minor. The Canadian Presbyterian Church started one in India, while far over the sea this good seed bore rich fruit. Bishop Selwyn, who had become a devoted friend to the Mission on Aneityum was so impressed with Dr. Geddie's work that he determined that as Nova Scotia was the first colony to have its own mission, New Zealand, his colony, should be the second.

In reading the story of this faithful servant of Christ we recognize the untold possibilities that lie in a dedicated life; and we can hardly think of a more effective piece of work for a man to look back upon than this feat accomplished by one whom his early associates did not regard as having more than ordinary gifts. "They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

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