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Missionary.	Appointed.	Location.	Church Supporting.
Rev. J. W. McKenzie	1872	Efate	Pres. Ch. in Canada.
Rev. Joseph Annand	1872	Aneiteum	" " "
Rev. H. A. Robertson*	1872	Erromanga	" " "
Dr. Gunn	1883	Futuna	Free Ch. of Scotland.
Mr. James H. Lawrie	1879	Aneiteum	" " "
Rev. John G. Paton	1868	Aniwa	Pres. Ch. Victoria.
Rev. D. McDonald	1871	Efate	" " "
Rev. R. M. Fraser	1882	Epi	" " Tasmania.
Rev. Wm. Watt	1869	Tanna	" " New Zealand.
Rev. Peter Milne	1869	Nguna	" " Otago.
Rev. Oscar Michelson	1878	Tongoa	" " "
Rev. W. Gray	1882	Tanna	" " South Australia.
Rev. B. W. Murray	1883	Ambrim	" " N. South Wales.

Rev. Dr. Geddie, the Pioneer Missionary of this group, landed on Aneiteum 36 years ago, and about two years later was joined by Rev. John Inglis of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Gradually all the Churches named in this list have united in the work, which has been prosecuted amid many discouragements and hindrances, with great harmony and perseverance.

The group consists of about 30 Islands, nearly all of which are uninhabited. There are at present in connection with the Mission, thirteen European Missionaries and about one hundred native teachers, with 1000 Communicants, 40 Elders and 4000 Church-going people.

Turning to the Stations of our own Missionaries, Mr. Annand has given full statistics, which we give with little change.

Aneiteum.

Aneiteum.—Rev. Joseph Annand.

The average church attendance on the South side of Aneiteum is just about one half of the population, while at the weekly prayer meetings is about a fourth of the whole people. Schools, Bible Classes and other meetings are all fairly attended; though Mr. Annand added 17 new members to the Church this year, yet owing to the exceptionally high death during the last six months, there has been a nett decrease of two. Adult Church members, 172. Deaths, 13. Excluded, 6. Decrease, 2. Population of Aneiteum 1000, with 40 absent through the labour traffic. In my parish 496, with 20 in Queensland. Candidates' class, 12.

Religious services.—On the Lord's Day A. M., one hour and a half at 4 Churches—attendance about half the population: Central Church, 126. Afternoon—12 Sabbath Schools or Bible Classes attendance about 200. Central Bible Class, 45.

On week days.—Wednesday, 3 P. M. 4 Prayer Meetings—120, of whom about 72 attend the central meeting; Friday A. M., a very interesting Bible Class, chiefly for women—attendance, 20.

Schools.—15 morning schools, attended by majority of the people; 4 children's schools, attended by most of the children of suitable age, numbering 67—of these there are 37 on the roll of Central School taught by Mr. Annand: average, 25. School for teachers—roll, 13; average, 10—held 4 days a week for 5 months.

Christian Work and Giving.

School houses and churches kept in repair, which includes re-thatching with sugar cane leaf one fourth of the buildings for this must be done every fourth year. One half of the big stone church re-thatched this year, and 222 square yards of pandanus-leaf matting made to carpet the floor; and 1000 feet of boards sawn and made into seats. The eight large logs were cut and drawn out of the forest by their own hands to the saw-pit, and the plank or boards carried on their backs two miles to the church.

A lime kiln was made for effecting repairs in buildings, and 300 yards of new reed fence made around the church and manse. Besides this work they have prepared and contributed 1063 pounds of arrowroot, the proceeds to be paid to the funds of the Board.

The chief trial of the two Aneiteum Missionaries within the year, has been the prevalence of sickness and death, arising chiefly from climatic changes, producing colds and inflammation of the lungs;