



REV. H. A. ROBERTSON.

Here is a picture of one of our missionaries in the far off South Seas. Mr. Robertson was born in Pictou Co., N. S. When a young man he went as a sailor in the first mission vessel, *Dayspring*, on her voyage from New Glasgow to the South Seas. Here he was so impressed with the sad condition of the heathen, and their need of the Gospel, that he came home, studied for the ministry, and went back as a missionary. Arriving there he settled on the island of Erromanga, where John Williams, the missionary, had been killed, and where the two Gordon brothers, from Prince Edward Island, had been killed, one of them not long before Mr. Robertson went there.

Knowing the danger, but loving the heathen, he and his young wife, a Miss Dawson, from Pictou County, Nova Scotia settled there. Their lives were some-

times in danger, but God kept them safely, and now many of the people are happy Christians.

—A gentleman in Massachusetts, when recently offered a package of infidel publications, answered as follows: "If you have anything better than the 'Sermon on the Mount,' the parable of the 'Prodigal Son,' and that of the 'Good Samaritan,' or if you have any better code of morals than the 'Ten Commandments,' or anything more consoling and beautiful than the Twenty-third Psalm, or, on the whole, anything that will make this world more bright than the Bible, anything that will throw more light on the future, and reveal to me a Father more merciful and kind than the New Testament, please send it along."