

table till further correspondence shall be held with the Presbyterian Missionary Society of Demarara.

It was agreed to advertise for a missionary to Coava without delay, and appoint a Committee to bring the subject under consideration of any minister whom they regarded as suitable, and whose mind may have been specially directed to missions.

MR. ROBERTSON'S FURLOUGH.

As Mr. Robertson is superintending the publication of the Gospels in Erromangan before his return, it was agreed that his time of absence from the field should be extended to two years.

No appointments for visitation of churches were made. Mr. Morton required rest, and Mr. Robertson has made as many private engagements as he can fulfil for the remainder of the season. The Board however wish it understood that all congregations receiving visits will be expected to shew appreciation of the benefit by a special collection.

NEW HEBRIDES MISSION.

Letter from Mr. Annand.

Aneityum, N. H.
Nov. 30th 1882.

Dear Dr. McGregor:—

Your letters per Mr. McKenzie were duly received. Many thanks are due you for all the news communicated.

It is cheering to hear that the Foreign Mission Treasury is not entirely empty as it used to be in former years. May you never see the bottom is my earnest wish. I rejoice to know that Mr. McKenzie's visit home has been beneficial not only to his own health but also in increasing the interest of the people in this mission. He has certainly improved in appearance since he left us two years ago; and he comes back to the work greatly encouraged by the kindness they experienced from friends at home.

If I recollect aright I wrote in my last letter about several things to which you now make reference so that I need not again refer to them. The mission box arrived safely in excellent condition in Oct. (The Dayspring reached this harbor on the 16th October.) Please convey our hearty thanks to the Poplar Grove Sabbath school for their gifts. Also to "Dr. Geddie's aged friend, Maitland," and the Ladies of Truro and Pictou who contributed. If those making contributions in mission goods or in money would enclose

a note specifying the things sent, and at the same time sending their address, they would hear from us by return mail. Probably all of the Societies making grants to us (or others) wish to receive some acknowledgement direct from us (or them); but when we do not know either their address or as in some cases even the goods sent we are not in a position to reply thanking them. Often the parcels are broken up in the box sent and we cannot tell from whom they come. We are informed now by Mrs. McKenzie that some ladies in Pictou feel aggrieved at not receiving any acknowledgement of goods sent out by Mrs. Neilson to Mrs. Annand and others. Now, we, to this day, do not know the name or address of those sending the things. If the suggestion made be followed out no doubt both givers and receivers will be better satisfied.

I have asked Nipciavahed, Mrs. Annand's assistant teacher here at the harbor to write a letter in acknowledgement of the money sent by the Fort Massey Sabbath school. It will probably be finished in time to go with this. I here give you a statement of the expenditure of the sums of money forwarded here for teachers.

Received in April from W. S. Pic. \$20.14
" from Fort Massey S. school 16.70

£7,11,5

In May additional from F. M. S.S. 3,14,0
Balance on hand from last year, 1,0,0

£12,5,5

In September 1882 paid three teachers (those teaching the children in the afternoon schools) up to date at the rate of two pounds sterling per annum, £4,16,9
Paid to other teachers (those holding the morning classes) small gifts amounting in all to £1,9,0

£6,5,9

Balance on hand £6,0,0

Part of this must be paid out next month, but four pounds at least will remain on hand for next year. Thus you see that we are well supplied. The contribution forwarded from New Glasgow and brought by Mr. McKenzie, we propose using for school equipments, such as a globe and some maps, then prizes for good attendance &c.

We have received the "Life of Dr. Geddie" from the author, but we have not had time to read it as yet. We expect to do so bye and bye with much interest. I presume it would be interesting to those reading to hear something about