

should commence with October. Save up your own money and give a large share to the Lord. Many children did this during the last year. Little girls sewed and wrought, and sold their earnings. One Boy gave a prize, another all the eggs of his far-famed mission hen, another the proceeds of his own little field, others collected, and thus were rolled up \$2,316 and laid at the feet of Jesus.

And not without faith and prayer were these 10,000 gifts sent in. They were not only cheerfully given, gladly given, but given with prayer, and in full conviction that He who took children in His arms would accept them. May He incline you all to love Him and to work for Him. May He draw your hearts to Himself, greatly bless you now as children, richly endow you to work for Him, both now and when you pass into manhood and womanhood! And may you and me hear at last from his lips those blessed words, "Well done good and faithful servant. Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these, ye did it unto me."

By order of Board of Foreign Missions.

P. G. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

Halifax, Sept. 23rd, 1872.

Our Outgoing Missionary.

Within the last month, Rev. Joseph Annand, Missionary to the New Hebrides, has addressed the congregations of the Presbytery of Truro from Parrsboro' to Springside; and the congregations of Halifax Presbytery on the Eastern Shore, from Cow Bay to Moser's River; and also the congregations of Upper and Lower Musquodoboit. He has everywhere been well received, meetings generally good and collections liberal, considering the season and the number of calls which now claim the attention of our churches.

* NATIVE CLOTHING.

No appeal has been made for clothing for the natives, because it was considered probable that the Missionary might go by San Francisco, and the freight of luggage would amount to nearly its worth. While we write these lines, the route has not yet been determined; but it is exceedingly

probable that Mr. Annand will follow the course of the last missionaries, and in that case he should not be allowed to sail without some boxes of goods, and especially of Nova Scotia manufacture for women's wear. One month only remains, but that is sufficient, if, in twelve or twenty congregations, immediate steps are taken to send along a contribution, such as is practicable, in time.

We do not ask congregations or individuals to burthen themselves; but where a few willing spirits choose to act, we think they will meet with a cordial, if not an extensive response: and that they and the whole church will be gratified if it should appear that, although the notice was limited, the contributions gathered and forwarded furnish no evidence of the decline of the missionary spirit. But the time is short, exceedingly short, and what is to be done must be commenced without the delay of a week, perhaps we should say, of a single day.

Letter from Rev. J. D. Murray.

ANAME, May 11, 1872.

Dear Mr. McGregor,—We have just learned that the "Defiance" is to sail from Anelicauhut for Sydney to-morrow morning, and I take advantage of this opportunity of sending you a few lines to say that we all arrived in safety at Dr. Geddie's station on the 1st inst., after a speedy and comfortable passage of three weeks from Melbourne. The passengers on board the "Dayspring" were as follows:—Dr. Geddie, Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. McDonald, (Missionary from the Pres. Ch. of Victoria), Miss Geddie, Mr. Campbell, (son of a Presbyterian minister in Geelong) and my wife and child and self. As it had been decided on the voyage that I should occupy the vacant mission station at Anelicauhut, we opened house immediately after landing, and thus had the pleasure of entertaining our brethren in our own house. Messrs. McKenzie, Robertson and McDonald stored their goods at our station in the meantime, as it will not be decided where they shall be stationed until after the annual meeting of the Mission Conference, which is to be held either at Mr. Copeland's station or ours on the return of the "Dayspring" from Santo. Dr. Geddie, and Messrs. Robertson, McDonald and McKenzie have accompanied the "Dayspring" on her voyage round the Islands. Before