

and why should not our Church put forth her hand and exert her energies to share in so good a work. I pray that God may touch the hearts of his people in this Province to send forth a labourer, and as a donation to the cause I enclose five dollars, which I wish applied to a "Mission Fund for Madagascar," with the understanding that if within three years our Church does not begin such a Mission, this sum may be applied to such a cause as the Board of Foreign Missions may then decide. This sum is a thank-offering for God's kindness to us, and it is laying up money in heaven where it will be safe and beyond fear of loss. In giving this, I have not forgotten the claims of my own Pastor and the Home and Foreign Missions already established.

I am yours respectfully,

PHILODELPHOS.

To Rev. James Bayne, Secretary Board of Foreign Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:

The Board of Foreign Missions met at New Glasgow on the 11th March. A letter was read from the Rev. Donald Morrison, informing the Board, that he had obtained the proper medical certificate, and had tendered his demission of the charge of his congregation. This has since been accepted, and Mr. Morrison is now formally engaged in the service of the Board.

A letter was read from Mr. C. B. Pitblado, to whom we referred in our last, from which it appeared, that according to the recommendation of the Board, he was preparing to place himself at their disposal for the Mission to the New Hebrides at the conclusion of his present engagement in May next. Mr. Pitblado is now on his trial for license.

The Board have thus succeeded in obtaining the services of two, in whom they have every confidence, as men called of the Spirit of God to carry his name far hence to the Gentiles, to occupy the places of the brethren who were so unexpectedly called to finish their earthly course. Thus the breach in the New Hebrides Mission may be said to be repaired.

The Board also received a letter from Mr. Jas. D. Gordon, a Student of Theology of the 2nd year, and brother of our late martyred missionary, tendering his services at the conclusion of his course for the same work. Mr. Gordon's letter was deeply interesting. He stated that while he did not consider that a man should choose his own sphere of labour, but that he should be ready to go where God called him, yet that it was his desire, if such should be the will of the great head of the Church, that he should go to the same people among whom his brother laboured, and preach to them the gospel of salvation. The Board however, while delighted at this tender of service, agreed still to advertize for a third missionary, hoping that should they succeed in obtaining now the services of one who has completed his course, the liberality of the Church will enable them by the time Mr. Gordon is ready to go to send him as their fourth missionary.

LETTER FROM TANA.

The following extracts are from a letter written by Rev. Mr. Paton, under date of Oct. 11, 1861, and published in the *R. P. Magazine* for March. It will be read with deep interest by the Church throughout these Provinces.

Public Worship.—Since the 18th of July, our audience at worship on Sabbath