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### SENDING FORTH ANOTHER MISSIONARY.

We have to intimate to our readers that the Rev. George N. Gordon has at length left our shores for England, on his way to his far distant field of the south seas. We congratulate the Church that she has at length two ordained missionaries to the Hebrides. Mr. Gordon's departure is an event of too much importance, to be dismissed with a merely passing notice. We therefore design a few notices of his past history and present prospects.

#### MR. GORDON'S HISTORY.

Mr. Gordon is a native of Cascumpeque, P. E. Island. His parents are of Scottish origin, his father being a native of Inverness. Mr. Gordon enjoyed the advantages of pious parental training, but otherwise in early life he did not possess the religious opportunities enjoyed by many. Cascumpeque had no settled minister until he had arrived at manhood. His father, who is an elder in the Church, acting upon the advice given him by Dr. McGregor, on one of his missionary journeys, kept up worship in his own family on the Sabbath day, reading religious books, and engaging in devotional exercises. The people received occasional supply of preaching from the members of

Presbytery, particularly from the Rev. Wm. McGregor of Richmond Bay, whose visits were much appreciated, and whose fervent appeals will be long remembered. By these means the seeds of divine truth were early sown in Mr. G's mind. These, however, for a time lay dormant, but were destined through divine grace to be awakened into vigorous life. A book, set in circulation by Mr. Geddie, in one of his excursions (Henry on Sober-mindedness) was a principle means in the hands of the Spirit for this purpose. On coming to the knowledge of the truth, he was fired with zeal for the advancement of the Redeemer's work; but did not contemplate any other employment than that of an agriculturist till his 26th year. At this time he was solicited by the Committee of the Charlottetown Bible Soc., and especially by Capt. Orlebar, to undertake the work of a colporteur through the Island. In this employment he continued for six months, during which his diligence and success met the warmest approval of his employers. Feeling his own deficiency, and being desirous of increasing his acquaintance with Theology, that he might be more useful in his work, he came to Halifax to attend the Free Church College, but at that time scarcely contemplating the work of the