

Finance, &c.

Since the previous pages of this No. were in the type another communication from the Rev Mr Geddie dated December last has been received. The contents are highly encouraging. A meeting has been held at Sydney, New South Wales, for the purpose of establishing a Mission on the New Hebrides. The Bishop of New Zealand was present and delivered an address in which he specially commended the exertions of our church and urged that if a people 20,000 miles distant had felt an interest in that race, how much more should the people of New South Wales, who are within 1000 or 1500 miles of them be excited to efforts on their behalf. A resolution was adopted to raise £1000 to purchase a vessel of about 70 tons burden to pass between the Islands; and of this sum £400 was subscribed on the spot. This is most delightful intelligence in itself, but it is especially cheering to the friends of our Foreign Mission to see how our zeal has been the means of awakening the zeal of other colonies on behalf of the Missionary enterprise. Nothing of particular movement had occurred on the island of Aneiteum. The heathen party had been determined on a war with those who are in favour of Christianity and laid their plans for putting the principal of them to death. But Mr Geddie made a most earnest appeal to the chief, and succeeded in turning him from his purpose though not without great difficulty, and not until he had threatened to remove the Mission from the Island.

The Presbytery of Pictou will meet for Presbyterial visitation at East Branch East River, on Tuesday 10th inst.

The Presbytery of Truro will meet at Truro on Tuesday 10th inst

The Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions acknowledges the receipt of the following sums.

Proceeds of a Collection in St James Church Char. Town P-E Island in behalf of the Foreign Missions. £19.3.

Returned by Miss Geddie the last pay-

ment received by her out of her Brother's salary. £65 0.

From the Rev David Roy for Registers the sum of £4. 1. 3,

Miss Geddie acknowledges the receipt of £2 13 1/4. From Sabbath School of Prince Street Church Congregation, in aid of the Education of Miss Charlotte Ann Geddie.

Also.—One Pound, from the childrens Juvenile Band of Poplar Grove Church, Halifax for the same object.

The subscriber acknowledges the receipt of £13 18 1/4 from Musquedobit from Mr. Sedgwick for Foreign Missions. from lower settlement £8 3 1/4, from upper settlement £4 10 and from the Children and youth of do. £1 10.

J. I. BAXTER.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, will meet at East River, on Monday the 16th of June; and all parties, who have business to bring before the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, at its ensuing meeting are requested to have their papers forwarded to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of June as aforesaid.

DAVID ROY,
Clerk of Committee of Bills & Overtures.
East River 3d June, 1851.

Miss Geddie acknowledges the receipt of the following sum, as a donation towards the education of Miss Charlotte Ann Geddie, from the Grammar School at Durham, West River; being collected by the undermentioned young men attending said school, as follows;—

John D. McGillivray,	£0 14 4
James F. McLeod	0 3 9
John W. Hayslop	0 6 3
William D. R. Cameron	0 12 6

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