

gave the commission to his servants to go into all the world. They would call up even amidst their heaviness of heart, the past goodness of God to the Mission, and the confirmation which its history has given to the words—"the gospel is the power of God unto salvation." With spirits chastened by the Divine dealings, they desire to be "still, and know that the Lord is God," feeling that it has not been written in vain that "he will be exalted among the heathen, that he will be exalted on the earth." They would sympathise with the Missionaries who are labouring on Tana and Aneiteum, and send to them words of comfort and hope; the sympathies of their hearts go towards Mrs. Johnston, whom God has so soon smitten, a widow in Israel, and to relatives, both in Nova Scotia and England, of those who on the 20th May, won on Eromanga the crown of Martyrdom. They record also their deep sympathy with the Church in Nova Scotia, on whom wave after wave of affliction has come in connection with their Mission. The bond of union, formed by the common hopes and joys which have arisen out of the oncarrying of the Mission on the New Hebrides, renders it no figure of speech to say "that they weep with them that weep."

The Committee would earnestly point out to the Church, the necessity of continued and importunate prayer on behalf of the brethren who are still laboring on the high places of the field. They cannot conceal from themselves, nor would they conceal from the Church, that the Missionaries on Tana are placed in circumstances of very considerable danger, the hostile feeling of the natives having been much excited by the recent ravages of disease. They urge the Church, then, to cry unitedly to Him who hath the hearts of all men in his hands, that he would turn away from his servants the fury of the heathen, and hide them under the shadow of his wings until these sad calamities be wholly overpast. Meanwhile, they desire to see in the trials, only an incentive to fresh effort. The war must not be given up. It is Christ against the prince of the power of the air. The issue is not doubtful."

In the name of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland.

JOHN KAY, Secretary.

Rev. JAMES BAYNE, Secretary to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lower Provinces of British North America.

The second is from the Wesleyan Preachers' Meeting, Halifax, as follows :
DEAR BROTHER,—

"At our weekly Preachers' Meeting held in the Vestry of the Argyle Street Church the following resolution was passed. "Resolved, That having heard with deep emotion of the martyrdom of the lamented Gordon and his beloved wife by the natives of Eromanga, this meeting expresses its unfeigned sorrow, and tenders its sincere Christian sympathy to the Committee and friends of the Nova Scotia Mission."

I remain, affectionately Yours,

JOHN BREWSTER, Secretary.

Rev. P. G. MCGREGOR.

The principal organs of the different religious bodies have also expressed the deepest sympathy with the Mission in its trials. Such expressions we doubt not will be pleasing to all the friends of the Mission, and are grateful evidences of the real union subsisting between the members of Christ's body and the love which they have one for another.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

LATEST FROM THE NEW
HEBRIDES.

The following letter to the Rev P. G.

McGregor, contains the latest intelligence from our Missions in the South Seas :—