

Mrs. Robertson joins in kind regards to Mrs. Morrison and yourself.

H. A. ROBERTSON.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM REV. DR. STEELE.

To the younger readers who may not be acquainted with the fact, it may be mentioned that Dr. Steele has, for many years, transacted all our necessary business in Sydney, Australia, in connection with the New Hebrides mission. Sydney is the headquarters of the "Dayspring", and in a sense the head quarters of the mission, and its base of supplies.—ED.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Feb. 21, 1888.

REV. P. MORRISON:

My Dear Sir:—I have to apologize for not writing by the last mail, and sending my annual balance sheet. We were then in the midst of our Centenary celebration, and I lost my opportunity.

I now send the balance sheet, in which you will see that I am not out of Funds Besides what you sent in advance, I had a sum of £60, remitted from Glasgow for arrowroot sent from the station of the Rev. J. Annand, on Aneityum.

The Rev. J. W. Mackenzie came with his wife and family for the benefit of their health. They return by the "Dayspring." Meantime Mr. Mackenzie is getting a portion of Scripture printed in Sydney, and it has thus the benefit of his own correction, which is of the highest importance.

I heard from the Rev. H. A. Robertson a week ago. He reports that all are well, and good progress being made.

Mr. Annand's letter would inform you of his encouragements in his new enterprise.

I trust that the Anglo-Frank arrangement may prove satisfactory, and that the mission may have full scope.

I have recently baptized 20 natives of the New Hebrides, who are in service in this city. They have been taught by devoted native teachers from Lifu. They can all speak English, and behave well.

Yours Sincerely,

ROBERT STEELE.

LETTER FROM MRS. LAWRIE OF ANEITYUM TO MRS. ROBERTSON OF ERROMANGA.

We give the following brief extract of a

note, just as a little bit of Island and missionary life.

ANEITYUM, Jan. 6, 1888.

My Dear Mrs. Robertson:—

Your husband's note to Mr. Lawrie is just to hand, and we have only a few minutes to write, as the messenger is waiting from Anauunee, where the "Alpha" has come to anchor. * * * *

The "Dayspring" arrived here on 22nd Dec. and left again on the 23rd. She was only 24 hours in the harbour. The Capt. was anxious to hurry off as the weather looked broken and uncertain. They left here all well with a fair wind. The passengers were all landed in a rough sea at Futuna on Sabbath morning, 18th, and were left there till Thursday. * * *

I am thankful to say we are all in our usual health, but feeling the Summer's heat somewhat. We are very busy like yourself. We had a Magic Lantern entertainment on New Year's evening. There was a large attendance and it seemed to be a success; all were highly pleased.

Yours affectionately,

M. C. L.

NOTES OF MISSION WORK IN ST. LUCIA.

BY REV. JOHN MORTON.

[For the Maritime.

All on shore for Castries, the steamer leaves at once. Then a knock at our stateroom door and J. B. Cropper looked in. Then through the darkness to shore. Thus we landed in St. Lucia at 5 a. m., Jan. 28, 1888.

Our objective, as military men term it, was, in the first instance, Crown Lands, to visit those baptized in Nov 1886.

During the day, Sabbath, Jan. 29th, three services were held, two in the school room and one in the open air. The evening was devoted to special instruction for intending communicants. It is to be remembered that some of our teachers had been more than three years in St. Lucia, and during all that time had not once partaken of the Lord's Supper. How many of the adults baptized in 1886 could be admitted to that sacred ordinance!

A committee had been chosen at the afternoon service and with them I went carefully over the list. With what result! The youngest on the list was represented