

Robertson, per Rev W. Donald, in addition to the collection from St Andrew's congregation in St John, "for the Aneiteum mission of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia."

The Agent acknowledges receipt of Twenty-Five Shillings from Mr Girvan, of St Andrew's congregation, St John, for 20 copies of *Register*.

The Treasurer of the Mission Education Fund acknowledges the receipt of 12s 6d from John M. P. Fraser, Esq, McLellan's Brook, and 20s from the Ladies of the First Presbyterian congregation, St Peter's, P. E. Island, who have also provided a *Friendship Quilt* for Mrs Geddie valued at 25s.

J. & J. Yorston acknowledges receipt of the following for the Foreign Mission:—

Cash 2s 6d from a friend, and 2s 6d from Mrs John McMillan, Toney River; a web of flannel, 31 yards, value £3 2s, and thread 3s, from the Ladies of Salem Church, Green Hill; cash 2s 6d from Mrs Redpath, Carriboo River; a dress for Mrs Geddie of 5½ yards, value 2s 6d per yard, from Miss Catharine McLean, Marsh.

Pictou, September 20, 1856.

The subscriber acknowledges the receipt of the following sums, as the first fruits of the recommendation of the Synod in behalf of the Colportage system:—

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JOHN I. BAXTER, *Con. Com. Col.*

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Foreign Missionary Wanted.

The Board of Foreign Missions having been directed by the Synod to endeavor to secure the services of a Missionary to labor in the South Seas, are now prepared to receive applications for that service, from Ministers and Licentiates of the Church in Nova Scotia, or the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, or its branches in the Colonies. Applications to be directed to the Rev James Bayne, Secretary of the Board, Pictou.

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Orders and remittances to be forwarded to Mr Charles Robson. Remittances may also be sent to the Synod Treasurer.