

and I am besides laid under personal obligations of no common order.

Mons. Brouillette having proved his courage and zeal by another summer's successful working, has left for his finishing term at Montreal. At the date of my parting with him, he expected to take with him four or five French youths from his district to Point-aux-Trembles. Mr. Richard forwards me a note thence telling of his safe arrival. Mr. Paradis has been relieved for the present from his field of labor at Buctouche, and has been employed collecting funds for the Grand Falls Church. He has been operating with great success in the north of this province; and has met with a liberal response not alone from our own people, but notably from parties and congregations belonging to the Sister Synod. These evidences of their genuine interest in our Mission coupled with their handsome conduct anent the Church site at Grand Falls will, I doubt not, be met with all due acknowledgments, and will be heartily reciprocated as well when opportunity serves.

Respectfully submitted,
W. STUART.

To the Acadia Mission Committee.

Since the above report was presented M. Paradis has succeeded in raising the whole amount—\$600, pledged to be paid by the Committee this fall. It was expected that he would have had to canvass the Island before the required sum would be made up; but finding he had struck such an unusually rich lead in Northern New Brunswick, he very wisely decided to work on in the same line. He is now to labor for a time in Nova Scotia, and we doubt not that the Truro and Pictou Presbyteries which he intends first visiting, will send him on his way rejoicing.

Word has been received from Grand Falls that the contractors are doing their part faithfully; and the Committee are thankful that through the goodness of God, and the Christian liberality of the public they are so far in a position to discharge their obligations. With regard to the remaining \$1000 or \$1200 needed to complete their undertaking, they have every confidence that this too will be supplied them.

Our Foreign Missions.

New Hebrides—Latest word.

By letter from Dr. Steel, of Oct. 6th, we learn that the *Paragon*, the chartered mission vessel, arrived at Sydney on the 28th Sept., after a voyage of 15 days from Aneityum.

By the same mail, letters have come from all the missionaries.

Besides interesting letters from all, we have a full report of a voyage round the group with a call at all the Mission Stations by Mr. Murray.

We publish this paper first because it meets a felt want through the Church, furnishing much desired intelligence respecting all the Missionaries and their Stations. Many, of course, know where the Missionaries from the Lower Provinces are located, but only a few have followed the disjointed narratives of the past, with sufficient care, to be able to tell what islands are occupied by Missionaries from Scotland and from Australia.

Mr. Murray's excellent paper brings the whole situation at a glance before us, and gives authentic, full, and the latest information respecting the *Mission as a whole*. Our young people can by carefully reading this communication, and mastering its details, take a fresh departure in noting future progress in the Lord's work in these islands of the South Seas.

This paper gives sufficient information respecting Mr. and Mrs. McKenzies' work and welfare, and about Mr. and Mrs. Annand's settlement, to warrant us in letting their letters stand over for a future number.

The effects of a debilitating climate are manifest in the absence at the present time of three of the mission families on a visit to Australia. We hope that their absence will be only temporary, and that the Lord may strengthen those who remain so that they may be able to stand at their post, and that they may have evidence that their labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Letter from the New Hebrides.

ANELCAUHAT, ANEITYUM, {
Sept. 9th, 1873. }

Rev. and Dear Sir,—

The Mission Synod having appointed me to accompany the *Paragon*, on deputation work, during our recent voyage round the group, I beg now, as the vessel is not yet ready to sail for Sydney, and as I have to-night an hour or two at my disposal, to submit to you some account of what I have observed and learned in the course of this