

always some sick ones. From their manner of living, and often lack of food, and poor (if any) footwear, the wonder is that so many survive. The health of our boarders has been excellent, and all of our own family have enjoyed good health. Last evening Rev. Mr. McKittrick, the Methodist Missionary at Riviere Qui Barre, (some 30 miles from here) with his father-in-law, came here and stayed all night. To-day Rev. Mr. McQueen and Rev. Mr. Herdman, from Calgary, visited us. We had a short service this afternoon, at which the two babies I mentioned before were baptized; one is Minnie, the other Betsy.

I did not tell you that we now hold two services on Sabbath, and Sabbath School in the afternoon. The Edmonton S. S. give us the Lesson Picture Scrolls at the end of the quarter.

NEW HEBRIDES.

An Enjoyable Furlough.

FROM MRS. ANNAND.

Launceston, Tasmania, Feb. 28, 1893.

Your kind letter of Dec. 24th came to hand a few days ago. We thank you for your kind wishes that we may enjoy our furlough. I can truly say that we have been and still are enjoying it very much. I am feeling much stronger than when we left the islands. We spent our first six weeks in Sydney, N. S. W., then went to Victoria, where another seven weeks passed very swiftly indeed.

We spent ten very happy days in Melbourne, with Mrs. Geddie and her youngest daughter, Miss Geddie. You may know that Mrs. Geddie is the widow of the late Dr. Geddie, of Aneityum. We rejoiced to find her well and active; she is always busy among the poor of Melbourne. She continues to