

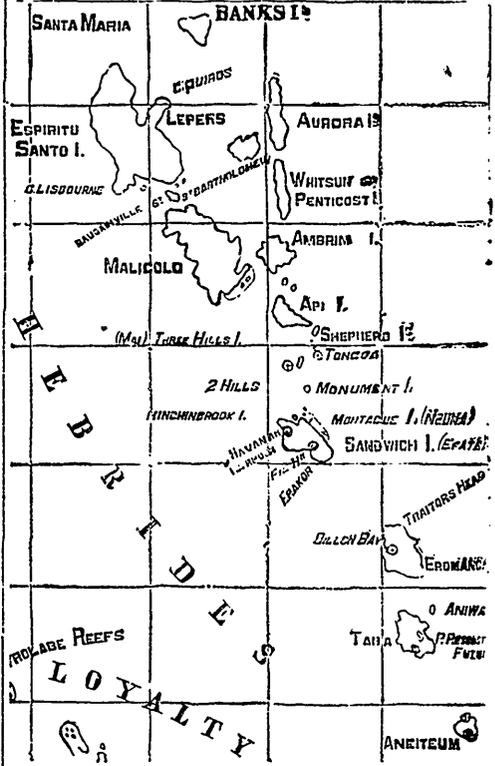
Our Foreign Missions.

THE Report of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, presented to the General Assembly at Halifax, is an important and very elaborate document, covering a wide range of operations. It gives detailed accounts of the work carried on in five different fields, namely, in the New Hebrides; in Trinidad and Demerara; in Manitoba and the North-West; in Formosa, and in Central India, and also of the new mission soon to be established in the Province of Honan, China. This document will be found reprinted in the appendix to the minutes of the Assembly, and in this way will come into the hands of all the ministers and elders of the Church. Taken as a whole, the report is one for which the Church may well thank God and take courage. It is a record of sustained interest on the part of the membership of the Church in behalf of missionary enterprise, and increased and increasing usefulness and success on the part of those who are bearing the heat and burden of the day in contact with heathenism.

By referring to the chart on the preceding page, it will be seen that we have now *twenty-nine* ordained missionaries, one lay medical missionary, and two ladies, regular graduates in medicine. Owing to the want of uniformity in the statistics, it is difficult to ascertain the number of the other co-labourers, but including the wives of the missionaries, the teachers, bible-readers, catechists, medical assistants, colporteurs, &c, the entire number is not much short of *three hundred* persons. The amount contributed in Canada during the past year in support of these missions, was \$86,886.58. Besides this, a very considerable amount was contributed by those in the foreign fields who are receiving the benefit of the missionaries' labours. In this connection it may be stated that the salary of one of the missionaries is paid by the students of Knox College, Toronto; of another, by the students of Queen's College, Kingston; of a third by one of the congregations in Montreal; of a fourth, by St. Andrew's congregation, London, Ont.; of a fifth, by a gentleman in London, Eng.; while that of a sixth is to be paid this year by a

member of the Church in Nova Scotia. The women of the Church collected \$23,908 for foreign missions, and the Sunday-schools contributed about half as much.

I. THE NEW HEBRIDES.



There are altogether 16 ordained missionaries in this field: 3 from Canada, 2 from the Free Church of Scotland, and 11 from the Australasian churches. All of these work together harmoniously, meeting once a year as a missionary synod to consult on common interests, such as the opening of new stations, and the distribution of the missionary staff. Last year three missionaries were settled in as many new stations. One of those was our missionary, *Rev. Joseph Annand*, who succeeded Dr. Geddie on Aneityum, and who is now located on the islet of Tangoa—close to *Santo Espiritu*, the largest island of the group. The vessel which had been chartered to convey the missionaries to these new fields was wrecked on the Island of Malo. All hands were saved, but the loss and damage of Mr. Annand's goods were very considerable. It is cheering to know that he is now comfortably settled in his new manse—beautifully situated—and that his intercourse with the natives has been pleasant and encouraging. "The Tangoans," he says,