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Reference was made not long since to the offer received by the F. M. Committee from one who asked if they would allow him to pay the salary of Mr. Anand for a year. The committee thankfully accepted the offer and in reply a letter has been received with a cheque for \$1000. The letter says, "I had the great luxury yesterday of putting into the _____ Bank one thousand dollars for the Foreign Missions of our church. * * * Would that I had a thousand thousand to give for the cause of the precious Saviour."

There are two grand truths in that simple statement, one is, that true giving is for the cause of the precious Saviour. Let that spirit animate us. Let that thought be ever before us, and it will ennoble all our giving. It is "for the cause of the precious Saviour."

The other grand thought is the "luxury of giving." Instead of a hardship or duty as it is too often considered, it is a luxury, a joy. May the Lord's people have both the mind and the means to indulge in this luxury more and more.

Rev. J. W. McKenzie of Efate, New Hebrides, writes as follows:

"In your decision re another missionary for the New Hebrides I fully concur. Would like to see our church, along with our Presbyterian brethren of the United States, undertake a mission to some of the priest-ridden countries of South America.

I think our church has done her part nobly for the evangelization of the New Hebrides, and could not be accused of unfaithfulness were she to withdraw and leave the work to the wealthy, growing churches of Australasia, as soon as ever they are able to undertake it."

Mr. Robertson of Erromanga in acknowledging with thanks a sum of money from the Bible class of Mr. John S. Smith, Fort Massey Church, Halifax, for the purchase of a pump for the Mission Station at Dillon's Bay, says:

"The pump is doing splendidly, raising a fine flow of water from the bottom of our well which is 22 feet deep." It is an immense boon to the station to be thus supplied with abundance of excellent water. I dug this well about ten years ago when we were preparing for the meeting of Synod held at our station that year, and I had very little help and walled the entire well myself, the friendly natives carrying the stone. Thank your Bible class very much for me for their gift. They could not have given us anything that would have been of more use. May they never want for clear, cold, refreshing water themselves, but above all may they drink deep and constantly of that water which Christ offered to the woman at the well."

In a letter just received from Rev. J. Gibson, our missionary in Demarara, he says:

"Great preparations are now being made for the celebration of the Jubilee of Emancipation. I hope at a later date to