

have been and are still in course of preparation for Mr. Inglis' establishment by his own church; and as they have so generously contributed towards the press, which Mr. Geddie superintends, it would be a very gratifying return of substantial kindness, were our church to give some valuable collection of school furniture, to be placed at Mr. Inglis' disposal.

LIBERALITY OF CANADIAN W. P. CHURCH.

The Canadian Church has exhibited an increasing interest in our mission. A copy of the Register is sent gratuitously to every member of Synod, and the fruit of this liberality has been abundantly reaped. Rev. John Jennings, for some years past an honorary member of your Board, has been appointed Treasurer for their funds; and has very kindly consented to act in this capacity. It is confidently anticipated that this measure will largely and rapidly increase the Canadian contributions, as it will lessen the difficulty of remitting small sums from distant congregations, and afford our worthy and zealous friend, an opportunity of bringing the claims of the New Hebrides mission more prominently before an important section of the church, so closely allied to us, not only in doctrine and discipline, but also in common descent.

LIBERALITY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Board have peculiar gratification in receiving the fruits of the unsolicited generosity of the British and Foreign Bible Society. By a letter from their Secretary, dated Nov. 13th, 1854, it appears, that in consequence of a letter from Mr. Inglis, advising having forwarded to them some copies of the gospel of St. Mark in the Aneiteum language, the sub Com. for general purposes, recommended to the Com., and the Com. adopted the recommendation, to refund to the B. F. M., P. G. N. S., the sum of £62 10s., expenses in printing at Sydney N. S., an edition of 3,000 copies of Mark's gospel in Aneiteum, and directed the Secretary to enquire how this could be effected. Your Board instructed the Secretary to acknowledge, in suitable terms, this munificent donation of the Br. and For. B. S., and to request the Treasurer to pay the one half to our account current with the London Missionary Society,

and the other half to the order of Com. Ref. Pres. Church, who advanced that amount, according to arrangement of missionaries. It has since been received, that the directions have been faithfully observed, and that further aid may be anticipated in printing further portions of Scripture in Aneiteum.

MORE LABORERS.

Proposals for further Missionary—In conclusion, your Board would submit the following important subject for reference, which have engaged serious deliberation. What measures should be adopted to procure an associate for Mr. Gordon, so that two by two may still go forth to the possession of one or other of the islands now so happily opened for missionary labor? On this point, it ought to be remembered that the John Williams visits London only once in three years—that no conveyance more commodious or direct can be obtained, than that which the mission ship provides. That her triennial visit occurs this year. Might not, then, some special effort be made to secure a missionary in the island. The prospect of obtaining the services of Mr. Duncan, of the Pres. Church mission in New Zealand, is very discouraging, but some other person might be procured, among the ministers or probationers of our church, whose sympathies were strongly aroused in favor of the Hebridian Mission, as to provide a sum for exploring that field. It is at least worthy of some effort, to employ the friends of the Aneiteum mission, that every available means of additional missionary labor, be employed, both at home and abroad.

Propriety of engaging pious tradesmen.—In close connection with another matter of reference, which has been very distinctly brought before the Board by Dr. Bates. The propriety of necessity of employing one or two competent tradesmen, to lighten the labors of the missionaries in the field. The sentiments which were expressed in the last letter of Dr. Bates, met the cordial approbation of the Board. "It were well, no doubt, if the missionaries, whose hands are full with manifold and arduous labors, could be delivered as much as possible