

reason to believe that some saints were edified. I have visited all the families in the settlement whose names were given me (forty five in number,) and in each family I read a passage of Scripture, made a few pointed remarks on it, and prayed. As the season was a very busy one, I saw comparatively few of the men, *they* were mostly engaged in harvest operations. I was only able to hold one prayer meeting, the plea being that scarcely any would be able to attend, and there were 49 present.

Altogether the station it a most encouraging one, and deserves the watchful care and prayerful nursing of the Presbytery.—Had it been so arranged by the Mission Board, I should have liked to spend another month here. The people should be stimulated and aided to build a church as soon as possible. Their present place of meeting is quite too small and otherwise unsuitable.

As I only preached one sabbath evening at Westville, I can say nothing about the people. The meeting was large, but the meeting-place was most inconvenient.

All which is submitted by the Presbytery's humble servant

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P. S.—I should have mentioned that there is a Sabbath school at Fisher's Grant with about fifty names on the roll. I found thirty in attendance.

Our Foreign Missions.

NEW HEBRIDES MISSION.

Letter from Rev. Dr. Geddie.

ANEITEUM, MAY 30, 1868.

My Dear Brother,—I received a few lines from you lately about business matters, and also the boxes sent from Halifax to Melbourne, for all which I beg to thank you. Dr. Steel has informed me also of the receipt of monies to which you refer, and they will be duly acknowledged as you direct. I shall enclose to your letters to the donors informing them of their application.

We have just closed our annual missionary meeting. It has been an unusually

pleasant and harmonious one. All the members of the mission were present except Messrs. Morrison and Paton, and the absence of the former on account of sickness had a solemnizing effect on our whole number. I trust that we had the presence of our Divine Master with us. Much important business was done, and I trust that our deliberations will result in God's glory and the extension of the Redeemer's cause in these islands. Mr. McNair will furnish you with a copy of our minutes.

I feel thankful to say that we enjoy tolerably good health in this island at present Mrs. Geddie suffered much during the hot season, but her health improves as the weather becomes cooler. You probably know more about Mr. Morrison than I can tell you, as our communication with Sydney is not frequent. It was a sad disappointment to us all that he did not return to the island in the *Dayspring*. I have heard fears expressed indeed that he may not be able to return at all to the missionary work. His withdrawal from the work in our present weakened state is a serious calamity to the cause. May God in mercy disappoint our fears, and spare our brother to labour in the work which he loves. Mr. Gordon has returned from Australia improved in health and spirits. I am glad that you have consented to give him up, as this commits another church to the work. The change will, I think, be agreeable to himself, and beneficial to the cause. He is about to visit Santo, and let us pray God to bless this new effort to extend his cause. Mr. and Mrs. McNair are here at present. He, no doubt, keeps you informed about his labours.

I grieve to think that our prospects of help are not more encouraging. The Board of Foreign Missions ought, I think, to address a *call* to some of the settled ministers who may be deemed suitable for the work, and such an appeal might induce some to exchange home for foreign service. It is quite probable that if you were to invite two of those who have had the missionary work before their minds for years, that they might feel it to be their duty to come here. The matter is worthy of your