

women, and two Sabbath Schools. The other station, Port Resolution, is occupied by the Rev. Mr. Neilson. He has three preaching stations, attended by about 120. There is no Christian Church yet organized in Tanna, nor is there one single native baptized. 3. ANIWA is the station of Mr. Paton, who has been laboring here for seven years. The population of the Island is only about 222. They are all professedly Christian, but are extremely ignorant. There are 50 church members in communion, but the whole population attend church. There are in the island five churches and schools. 4. ERROMANGA is now under the charge of the Rev. H. A. Robertson. It contains a population of about 2,000, but traders are rapidly depopulating the Island. Rev. Mr. Murray, from whose account of a visit to all the Islands we are extracting these particulars, says:—

"We had the mournful privilege of visiting the spot where the blood of the Rev. G. N. Gordon and his noble, heroic wife was shed by the cruel hands of the savage. We also saw their graves, and that of Mr. MacNair, as true a martyr for the truth of Jesus as any who ever fell by the hands of violence, although he died in his bed.

There are 13 church members at Dillon's Bay, 9 of whom are males, and 4 females. The number attending worship is 70, 30 of whom are Cook's Bay people, who, also, have recently been applying for another missionary. The whole of Erromanga is certainly too large a field for one missionary, and it is very desirable that Mr. Robertson should have an associate laborer of the right stamp, as soon as possible."

4. FATE, PANGO BAY is occupied by Rev. Mr. McKenzie. Rev. Mr. Announ is, for the present, settled on an uninhabited island. This, however, is only his place of residence; his field of labour are two adjacent islets, inhabited by some hundreds of heathen, the aristocracy of Fate. Mr. McKenzie has two places of worship. The population is about 270, of whom 77 are church members. 5. HAVANNAH HARBOUR is the station of Mr. McDonald, and is a most important position, the harbour being one of the best in the New Hebrides. The people live around the harbour. At present they are all heathen. 6. NGUNA is occupied by Rev. Mr. Milne, of the Otogo Church. There is but a short distance between it and HAVANNAH HARBOUR. Mr. Milne's labours are extended to the adjacent islands. The population is about 1,000. There are no professing Christians, but at least one is anxious, and has begun to pray. 7. SANTO, or ESPIRITU SANTO, is the station of Mr. Goodwill, who has been laboring here for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill have suffered much, not only from the climate, but from the superstitions and cruelties of the natives. 8. ANEITYUM was the special field of labour of the late Dr. Geddle. The population is estimated at 1,500. The churches are light with membership, in the aggregate of 600. The whole population attend church and school, and all above infancy can read. Mr. Murray labours now in Aneityum. More Christian work is done here than at any of the other stations.

THE PAST YEAR IN JAPAN.

The Rev. H. Loomis, of the American Presbyterian Church, writes from Shidzookah, where he was making a short visit, as follows, under date of Oct. 14th :

"The past year has been one of great encouragement. The native Church at Yokohama has grown steadily in numbers and power. A new Church has also been organized in Yeddo, which promises to become a strong Church at no distant day. The membership of the two Churches is now