

missions. Her work is thus described by Mr. Cope-land :—

“The *Dayspring* goes to the Christianised islands for native teachers, and settles them wherever there may be an opening on the heathen islands : Takes to the missionaries and teachers supplies of food, clothing, and medicine ; letters, magazines, and newspapers ; house material, and boats ; as also all other materials for their own comfort and the progress of the work of God. Takes missionaries who are in danger to a place of safety ; those requiring a change to a colder climate ; new missionaries, or those who may have been recruiting, from the colonies to the islands ; and the children to a Christian land, to be educated. Enables the missionaries, teachers, and native Christians on one island to write to and visit the missionaries, teachers, and native Christians of other islands, and all the missionaries to meet in Synod. Takes heathen natives to Christian islands, that they may see the effects of the gospel, and have their prejudices against it and against the missionaries and teachers somewhat removed. Returns strayed natives to their own island. Carries the Word of God from the press to the several islands, and the contributions of the native Christians for the support and spread of the gospel to a market.

About twenty additional missionaries are required to supply in any adequate measure with the means of grace the islands that are still heathen,— men willing to endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and if need be to seal their testimony with their blood.