

the 30th of each month, they will at once communicate with Mrs. Telfer. The LEAFLET is *never mailed later than the 24th of the month.*

Secretaries of Auxiliaries are very *specially asked* to return any copies of the 14th Annual Report, if *not needed*, to the Home Secretary, as the supply is *very limited*. Also any copies of the 12th Annual Report will be *gladly received* by her, as the supply is exhausted.

No definite work has been assigned to the Presbyterial Societies of Winnipeg and Brandon, as we are aware that applications come to them from our reserves in cases of emergency. The Presbyterial Society of Toronto is to provide for the new school now being erected at Muscopetung.

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## MISSIONARY LETTERS.

### · Sad Condition of Heathen Women in Santo.

SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES, *March 28, 1890.*

MRS. ANNAND.—Your kind letter reached here on the 17th of this month. We rejoice to learn that you have been restored to health and strength. May our loving Father long spare you to labour for Him.

It is something quite new to us receiving letters three months after they are written in Canada. You may know that there is a monthly mail to all the islands of this group. A steamship company put a small steamer in the island trade, which connects once a month at Assesityun, with the large steamers running to Fiji. The agreement is for this year only; if it pays, and otherwise proves satisfactory to all connected with it, it will be continued. It is truly a great boon to us. It seems to bring us nearer home and dear friends.

In regard to our work among the women, it is the day of small things with us among them. A number of them attend the Sabbath services now, but we cannot get any of them to attend school, though we have offered to teach them at any time of the day they can come. The men are unwilling that the women should