

COUNTRY HARBOR, &c.

The Rev. A. Jordan has continued at his post at Country Harbor, up to the present time; but at his earnest solicitation the Society has consented to his removal; and your Committee have to announce that he will probably occupy the Mission of New Caledonia, early in the coming year. A gentleman has been appointed by the Parent Committee, as a Schoolmaster and Lay Reader, and is to occupy the station when vacated by Mr. Jordan. He is now on his way from England for that purpose.

The following extracts are from Mr. Jordan's recent journals:—

SUNDAY, 29th JULY.—This morning as I was preparing to go to Church, the brother of a poor sick girl came for me to go and see her; he said his sister was dying, and had expressed a great desire to see me before she died. I found life ebbing very fast; she knew me, and gave a sign of recognition, but was unable to speak. I watched by her side about half an hour, when her spirit was released from the frail tabernacle, and ascended up to God who gave it. I have no doubt she is perfectly happy. She loved her Church, her Bible, and her God: she was always regular in her attendance almost all weathers, winter and summer, notwithstanding she had upwards of three miles to walk. I entertained great hopes, as she became matured, that she would have become an eminent Christian. I have not felt the loss of any one in this place so much before. I looked upon her as one of my lambs, but God in mercy has taken her to himself. I collected all the family into the room where the body was lying. There were perhaps thirty persons present. I read a chapter to them, and spoke to her brother, and especially to her female companions, and entreated them to heed the warning God gave them by this solemn event, and commended them to God in prayer.

AUGUST 3.—Visited the lower part of the settlement, and spent the day with six families, conversing with them and giving tracts, and read the scriptures and prayed with four of them. The next day visited some families at the upper part of the settlement, and found a young man very ill. I spent some time with him in conversation, reading the scriptures and praying.

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