

and "in Christ," but it was in the latter only that salvation was obtained,—that it was required first; yet the other was also required, and was important in its place, I generally questioned the children—kindly—and always addressed them—always prayed with the family before I left—only sometimes reading a chapter.

West Cornwallis.

The Home Mission Board gives a small grant to several young Congregations, among the rest to West Cornwallis. The following extract of a letter received from the Pastor of that charge, is most gratifying.

The work in which we are engaged is steadily progressing, and specially in the section of the Congregation where I live, there seems a deepening interest about spiritual things. Our attendance has all along been better than before, and it is not fluctuating but steady. Two Sabbath Schools which were organized last spring, and attended by over one hundred children, belonging to families of different denominations, were continued until the early part of winter. I preach every Sabbath in both sections of the Congregation: and Prayer Meetings are held occasionally in both, chiefly in this section (Waterville.) The Lord's supper has been dispensed twice since my settlement—once in Lakeville Church, last fall, and herein Waterville, last Sabbath. At the latter place 22 Communicants came forward, three for the first time, two of whom received baptism before sitting down at the Table.

I think I can assert with safety that harmony has been restored in the Congregation, and that confidence in our Church has greatly increased. Several who were regarded as doubtful hitherto, seem to have taken a more decided stand in our favor. And I look forward hopefully to the prospect of their uniting ere long with the Church.

Our Foreign Missions.

In the absence of letters from our own Missionaries we lay before our readers a very interesting letter from Mr. Copeland, which appears in the February number of the *R. P. Magazine*.

Mr. Inglis had sailed for Australia in the *Great Britain*, which left Holyhead on the 26th January. He did not intend leaving

till March, but William's health compelled the change of programme. He manifested symptoms of an affection of the brain, and was very easily excited. All the medical men who examined him were unanimous in recommending his immediate return to Aneiteum in order to secure his recovery. By going in the *Great Britain* Mr. Inglis will reach Aneiteum five months earlier than he could otherwise have done.

The printing of the Bible in the Aneiteumese language is now accomplished.—Four thousand copies have been printed.—Two thousand will be ready for shipment on the first of March, so as to meet the *John Williams* at Sydney.

Letter from Mr. Copeland.

ANEITEUM, NEW HEBRIDES, }
July 18th, 1862. }

Rev. and Dear Sir,—My last letter to you was dated May 26th, and left this island for Sydney about five weeks ago, by the *John Williams*. The missionary barque arrived here, on her way from the East, on the 5th ult., and remained till the morning of the 10th. She left this to call at the Loyalty Islands, and thence to proceed to Sydney. Messrs. Gill and Ella were on board; the former belonging to the Hervey Islands Mission, the latter to the Samoan. The former will return with the vessel; the latter has, I believe, left the mission-field. There were also on board, eight Eastern teachers for location in Western Polynesia, the most of them Rarotongans. Three were left on this island, and the rest were taken on to Mare, to await the return of the vessel from Sydney, when they will be settled as circumstances may direct. Mr. Matheson, of this mission, went in the vessel to Mare, for a change; we expect him back by her return. The natives on Mr. Geddie's side got out some spurs for Captain Williams, while the vessel lay here. The arrangements in regard to the future are these,—to leave Sydney in August, call at the Loyalty Islands for Mr. Jones and the teachers who have been lately left there; thence to this island; from this, round the group as far as Santo; from Santo to the Loyalty Islands, and then away to the eastward.—Messrs. Gill and Jones will form the deputation this year for the visitation of the Western Islands. Of the three teachers left here, two have been already settled; one, a Samoan, on Fotuna, and one, a Rarotongan, on Nina. This was done by the *John Knorr*. Mr. Geddie accompanied the former to his field of labour, and I went with the latter.