

sions of kindness and sympathy with us in the trials and difficulties to which we have been exposed among the heathen. Truly, they have been neither few nor small, but from them all the Lord hath shielded us. Many times we have been led to exclaim, 'Who is sufficient for these things? But the grace of God has been our stay, and his promises "which are a.l yea and amen in Christ Jesus", our consolation in the darkest hours of trial, and we have realised our Saviours precious promise, "Lo, I am with you alway." This manifestation of God's goodness to us in this dark, dark land, calls loudly for our most heartfelt thankfulness. I feel very grateful to you for your considerate care of and attention to the mission goods which I am glad to say arrived safely and in good condition, by the care of the Rev. Mr. Johnston. It may gratify the liberal contributors to know that the articles are exceedingly suitable to meet the wants of the mission. The homespun cloth is of special service at this season of the year; much of it has already been appropriated, and the young females on the premises are still busily engaged in making it up into garments. May our kind friends experience the satisfaction which arises from doing good, and still abound in fruits of charity to the glory of God.

I would also avail myself of this opportunity to tender my best thanks to the following ladies from whom I have received so many unexpected tokens of Christian regard, and which I accept as a testimony of their interest in me as a fellow-worker in the service of Christ. Viz. —To Mrs. Anthony McLeod and Mrs. Clark, West River; to the ladies of the Rev. J. I. Baxter's congregation, Onslow; to the ladies of Truro Ladies' Society; and to the ladies of West River, in connection with Central Church. To each and all these ladies I beg to convey, through this medium, my christian love and best thanks; and though it may be that we shall never meet face to face till we arrive at our Father's house above, yet I wish to assure them that I cordially reciprocate these expressions of their regard, and will ever bear them before the throne of grace, that as they are extending their blessings to us, still greater blessings may descend upon themselves.

Our hearts are specially cheered and our spirits revived by being assured that we and our work are so frequently made the subject of prayer among you. We repose much confidence in the prayers of God's people; for the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much. May not our deliverance from past dangers have been in answer to your prayers? Eternity alone can disclose to us all the happy results. Cease not then, dear friend, to pray for us, that the Lord may still continue his goodness to us, and that in due time the great work may prosper here as it does in your highly favoured land, until the whole earth shall be filled with the knowledge and glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

With very kind regards to Mrs. McGregor and family in which Mr Gordon unites,

I am, my dear Sir,

Yours with much esteem,

E. C. GORDON.

Rev. P. G. McGregor.

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#### ANEITEUM.

The Rev. Mr. GEMME is pleading for another Missionary. The *John Knox* has been wholly sustained by contributions from New Zealand during the past year; and the contingent expenses of Missionaries will not be so great in future. The natives of Aneiteum have held their first Annual Missionary Meeting, and are exhibiting a most encouraging spirit of liberality towards the Missionaries and the teachers. More than *twenty* married teachers on Aneiteum are clothed by means of the free-will offerings of the people! The Secretary of the F. M. Board says: "It should be known to the Church that the native Teacher receives no recompense from home." We are indebted to the Rev. P. G. McGregor for the following