

George Anderson, to go out in vessels conveying emigrants to Australia, and they have sailed accordingly. They have also recommended no fewer than eighteen Schoolmasters going to the same Colonies, several of whom have sailed in emigrant ships. The Committee are of opinion that the labours of a well qualified Teacher on such a voyage, must be of great benefit to the passengers, and have pleasure in stating that they have offers to undertake the duty from several individuals highly recommended, (some of them natives of the Highlands) of whose services they have no doubt of being able to avail themselves as opportunities shall occur. Indeed, since the meeting of this Assembly, an additional Missionary, Mr. William Ross preacher of the Gospel, has been recommended for an emigrant vessel expected to sail from Oban about the 10th of June.

An unfortunate mistake, for which the Committee cannot account, seems to have taken place with regard to the amount of Salary allowed to Messrs. Hetherington and Allan, who sailed in vessels with emigrants early in 1837, and arrived in New South Wales in July of that year. The correspondence between the Colonial Secretary and the Governor of that Colony will be subjoined to the Appendix, and a perusal of it will demonstrate the necessity of prudence and caution in recommending Ministers to those distant settlements, lest they may arrive sooner, and in greater numbers than there is a demand for their services, or provision made for their subsistence.

During the sitting of the Assembly, a communication has been received from Lord Glenelg, containing copies of an Act passed in December last, by the Governor and Legislative Council of Van Dieman's Land, for provision for Ministers, and erection of Places of Worship, and of a despatch from the Governor of that Colony (Sir John Franklin) on the status of the Presbyterian Church there. From these it appears that Mr. Lillie arrived at Hobart Town on the 4th September; that a Salary had been allowed to him of £350 per annum; that Salaries varying from £100 to £250, according to the number of their congregations, were assigned to the three other Presbyterian Ministers in the