

## Articles Contributed.

### Our Mission in the New Hebrides.

1st.—A Central Agent in the City of Halifax, in connection with our own Church, has been secured.

At the request of Rev. A. McLean, Convener of the F. M. Board, J. J. Bremner, Esq., has kindly consented to act as agent for the Mission. Mr. B., therefore, will receive and take charge of all Mission Goods intended to be sent to the New Hebrides this autumn. His office is on Lower Water street, immediately opposite the eastern side of the Halifax Hotel.

2.—All the congregations in connection with the Church that sent out Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill last year, and that is sending out Mr. Robertson this autumn, will confer a favour by forwarding the Mission boxes to Mr. Bremner.

3.—Congregations or individuals that intend contributing Mission Goods or articles of clothing for the natives, will kindly forward the same to Mr. Bremner on or before the 1st of September.

4.—All boxes containing Mission Goods should be marked and addressed thus:—

#### MISSION GOODS.

[Here state kind of goods.]

Rx Clothing or Hardware.

Messrs. Bremner & Hart,  
Lower Water Street,  
Halifax, N. S.

5.—The name of the congregation should either be written on the cover of the box, or on a card, and attached to the end of the box on the inner side and upper edge, or to the garment nearest the cover; and in this case the box should have a letter or number on the outside, corresponding to which should be the same mark in the accompanying letter to Mr. Bremner, so that he would know, without the trouble of opening the box, who it was from, and what it contained.

6.—Again, personal friends, private families, or congregations contributing Mission Goods for the Missionary, or garments for his natives, should state which of their Missionaries they are for; if for the Goodwills, state so, and if for Robertson, state so.

7.—It is very unpleasant for any Missionaries to be obliged to divide Mission Goods sent out by the Church. How much more satisfactory to the Missionaries for the contributors to do this before they send them.

8.—But where one box containing general Mission Goods is sent from a congregation, and if the congregation intend it for both Missionaries, then in that case I see no difficulty in leaving it to the Missionaries to divide between them. It should be addressed thus:—

#### MISSION GOODS.

Messrs. Goodwill & Robertson,  
New Hebrides Mission,  
South Pacific.

9.—You can all understand how much more agreeable and satisfactory it is to any man to have things definitely stated to him, than to give him uncertain and vague general information. For the same reason I would rather have one box of Mission Goods given expressly, than a dozen about which my mind would be in doubt.

10.—I would suggest candidly that this year the largest proportion of the boxes be sent to Mr. Goodwill, as he will have greater need of them, being longer in the field.

11.—Our Mission, dear friends, is one I trust, and the giving or withholding of a few garments from the poor natives is a very small matter indeed, and yet it is best to do things in a business-like style. 'Tis happier, and prevents annoyance.

12.—Once more let me urge upon the friends of our Mission to send in their contributions to the agent, Mr. Bremner, promptly. Don't be later than the 1st of September.

13.—Mr. McLean, of Belfast, P.E.I. (whose ardent and continuous zeal for the bringing in of the Gentile nations warms even one who has really seen heathenism in its most degraded garb), desires me to give a statement of the particular description of goods most needful and suitable for the Mission, and have it inserted in this number of the Record.

Gladly would I do so, dear friends (though I am just now very busy), were it not for the fact that this winter it has been my aim, in each number of the