

LETTER FROM MR. ROBERTSON.*Halifax, October 30th, 1869.*

DEAR SIR,—I think it is my duty to give your readers some account of my movements since engaged by the Synod on the 1st of July last.

While in Chatham, N. B., I took part in a missionary meeting there, and a few days thereafter assisted Mr. Goodwill at a missionary meeting at New-castle. Not long after returning to Pictou from Chatham, I crossed over to P. E. Island, and on Monday after the communion service at Rev. Mr. McLean's, Belfast, addressed about 1500 of his people at the tent door.

Our next meeting was on the Monday following, with the Rev. James McColl's people, at DeSable. On Tuesday, addressed Mr. Cameron's people at Bonshaw; on Wednesday evening, addressed Rev. Mr. Duncan's congregation in St. James'; and while in Georgetown, had five missionary meetings with Mr. McWilliam's people, viz.: two at Georgetown, one at New Perth, one at St. Peter's and Montague Bridge. Next Sabbath, Revds. Messrs. McLean, Duncan and Goodwill assisted Mr. McColl in dispensing the Lord's Supper at Orwell Head, and on Monday morning I addressed the people in the Church. On Wednesday, addressed Rev. Mr. Stewart's people at St. Peter's road.

Returning to Nova Scotia, I addressed meetings at the following places:—Arisaig, Merigonish Harbour, Foot of Barney's River, Avondale, Barney's River Church, Upper Barney's River, Piedmont Valley, Antigonish, Pictou, Big Brook, Glengarry, Hopewell, Gairloch, Salt Springs, Cape John, River John, Maitland, Noel, Lower Economy, Upper Economy, Londonderry, Parrsboro', Little River, Musquodoboit, and Musquodoboit Harbour.

To defray my travelling expenses, the following sums of money were contributed:—DeSable, \$1.50; Rev. Mr. Grant's, Merigonish, \$5.00; Kirk and Free Church, Barney's River, \$7.20; Gairloch, \$5.00; Rev. Mr. Currie's, Maitland, \$7.00; Mr. Wylie's, Londonderry, \$1.00; Mr. McMillan's, Musquodoboit, \$2.31; and at the Rev. E. McCurdy's, Musquodoboit Harbor, \$1.51.—In all, \$30.52.

On no occasion did we solicit collections. Every where the people were anxious to give to the mission cause, but we told them we would (D. V.) call on them next year, and accept every shilling offered, or rather ask for and receive a great many shillings. Every one of our meetings, (about 50) were well attended and most orderly. More than anything else, I was pleased to notice the evident ripeness among all classes for Missionary enterprise.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. ROBERTSON.

NARRATIVE OF A VOYAGE THROUGH THE ISLANDS OF THE NEW HEBRIDES.

BY REV. DR. GEDDIE. (*Continued from July No.*)

MINARU OR ESPIRITU SANTO.

This is the largest island of the group, being about 80 miles long, and 40 miles wide. It was discovered by the Spanish navigator Quiros, in 1606, and supposed by him to be a part of the great southern continent which was then thought to exist. The island is covered with lofty mountains and fertile valleys, which give it a magnificent appearance. Nothing can exceed the luxuriance of the vegetation everywhere. The climate, however, is said to be unhealthy.