

Committee of Correspondence with Evangelical Churches be instructed to hold annual, or at least occasional intercourse with the Corresponding Committee of a Church so nearly allied to us by the claims of parentage, by community of doctrine, discipline and worship, and by that giving and receiving which constitute so important a feature in Christian Fellowship? The Associate Reformed Church of U. S. has been joyously hailed as an applicant for this friendly recognition; and there can be little apprehension as to the reception which the regular transmission of letters from Nova Scotia would meet. It is to be hoped that some special instructions to this effect will be given to our Committee at the ensuing meeting of Synod, so that not only from the Continent of Europe, from Jamaica, Calabar, Canada, and the United States, but from Nova Scotia the voice of christian congratulation may be heard at the bar of the United Presbyterian Synod in Scotland.

It will be in the recollection of our readers that notice was given last month of the expected arrival of the Bark Sydney, at this port, and that the Mission Goods would be sent by this conveyance to Australia.— This arrival is now announced, and the time

of sailing has been advertised to take place on or about the 5th inst. There is a probability that it may be some days later, and therefore should any one be prepared to send goods of any description and for any purpose connected with our Mission and have them in readiness for transmission, there may still be opportunity after this notice shall reach them. As formerly stated, the amount of materials sent and its probable value will be determined when the actual shipment has taken place; at the same time it is gratifying to know, that within the last month several very appropriate and valuable additions have been made to the previously large and varied assortment of supplies. The Session of Prince Street Church having had presented to them, by the Ladies of the Congregation, a new Communion Service, have unanimously agreed to devote their former Service, consisting of two Flagons, two Cups, two Plates; and four hundred Tokens to the Aneiteum Mission, and for the special use of the station over which Mr Geddie presides. There is every reason to anticipate that as the representatives of the different churches will soon assemble in this place, farther additions will yet be made, and of this due notice will be given.

Foreign Missions.

LETTER FROM MR GEDDIE.

Aneiteum, New Hebrides,
Pacific Ocean, Oct. 1st. 1853.

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The last year has drawn largely on our own strength and that of the natives, in the way of building. A church was commenced about fifteen months ago, and made habitable, though not quite finished, after four months of labor. The dimensions of the building are 62 feet in length by 25 in width. It is a wattled and plastered building, and roofed with thatch made of the pandanus leaf. When the size of the house was first announced to the natives, they seemed inclined to shrink from so stupendous an undertaking; and it is no wonder, for they had never been accustomed to

build anything but small rude huts; but now that the work is done, they look upon it with wonder and delight. All the wood for the building was carried by the natives, a distance of two or three miles. We begin to find now that the church is too small; and we contemplate its enlargement in the course of a few months.

A mission-house was also found to be necessary, and we commenced one in December last, which is now nearly completed. It is a stone house 56 feet by 19 feet, and a room attached to the rear, 19 feet by 13 feet. The house is a very substantial one, and looks very neat. In the site, plan and construction of the building, health has always been kept in view, for without that we can accomplish but little here. The