

D. Matheson.....	1 00
W. Woodill.....	50
N. L. MacKay.....	5 00
S. Brookman.....	2 00
P. Brookman.....	2 00
W. H. Liscomb.....	1 00
J. Richardson.....	1 00
E. Liscomb.....	50
Mrs. A. D. McDonald.....	50
Friend.....	1 50
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J. E. B.....	2 00
A. M. Dougall.....	1 00
Wm. Buchanan.....	4 00
M. Bradley.....	1 00
Some Body.....	2 00
Duncan McKenzie.....	4 00
M. McLeod.....	1 50
A. Friend.....	2 00
Mrs. D. Campbell.....	50
Joseph Dobson.....	2 00
Miss J. Maclean.....	50
D. A. McDonald.....	34
A. G. McDonald.....	98
D. MacDonald.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Campbell.....	75
R. MacDonald.....	20
Jas. Macvicar.....	50
E. T. Mosely.....	4 00
N. McLennan.....	1 00
John McLennan.....	1 00
John Woodill.....	1 00
John Campbell.....	2 00
Wm. McGregor.....	1 00
Dr. McLeod.....	2 00
A. Morrison.....	1 00
Friend.....	50
J. H. Campbell.....	1 25
Dr. Burns.....	2 00
A. J. McKeen.....	1 50
Col. Sydney Mines.....	31 04
Little Bras D'or Church.....	13 40
Col. Cow Bay.....	62 70
" Thos. Jones, C. Bay.....	4 00
" Little Glace Bay.....	19 28
" West Bay.....	24 00
Rev. W. G. Forbes, W. Bay.....	2 15
Col. Port Hastings.....	8 69
Friend.....	2 50
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" Cove Head, P. E. I.....	
Mr. Shaw ".....	
Col. Brackley Point Road.....	5 98
" De Sable.....	2 75
Per Rev. J. G. Cameron, Bay Fortune	10 00

but two mail days in the year from the islands, as the traders have refused to carry letters for us. Possibly some of them may yet favor the missionaries in future, but now they refuse to do so because the *Paragon* will not carry any freight for them. This only applies to vessels going from the islands, for the Post Office authorities compel all vessels leaving Sydney for these parts to take a mail. They cannot get a clearance from port without giving the proper notice at the Post Office.

WORD FROM HOME.

The *Paragon* arrived here from Sydney on the 6th of May, bringing a large mail and the year's supplies. However, some things that we expected did not come, viz., the *Presbyterian Witness*, and the *Princeton Review* and *Presbyterian Quarterly*. I wrote from Sydney for them, but perhaps you did not receive the letter. I would be much obliged to you if you would order them for me, and pay the same, charging it to my account. We wish to keep ourselves informed as to what is doing in the outer world and this we cannot do without the Paper and Review.

Your letter of Nov. 19th, 1873, came to hand, thanks for the news items and "God speeds."

A SHORT FURLOUGH.

We have just returned from a voyage south, where I was attending the meeting of Synod and Mrs. A. was enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Paton. We have both returned thoroughly recruited; being as strong and well as when we reached the islands last year. One of Mr. McKenzie's elders remained in charge of our station during our absence of five and a half weeks, which was longer than we had expected owing to bad weather. We found all well on our return, the natives friendly and some of them even glad to see us back. Having brought three natives from Aneityum and Eromanga to help us with our work, we enter upon our second year, under favorable aspects.

REVIEW.

This brings me to speak of the past year's work. It has been more of a negative than a positive kind. We have done nothing like teaching or preaching among these people, except so far as our presence among them has done it. We have not even gained enough of their language to carry on conversation in it, to any extent, yet those best acquainted with the work here say that we have done fully as well as could be expected. I must confess that before going to Synod I was somewhat discouraged with our field, but after comparing notes with others, and hearing their opinions, we were cheered and greatly encouraged to perse-

Our Foreign Missions.

Letter from Rev. Joseph Annand.

IRIRIKI, EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES, }
July 1st, 1874. }

Dear Mr. McGregor:

The *Paragon* will call here in a few days on her way to Sydney, and I must make the most of the few hours still at my disposal before mail day. We have now