

larities that may occur under his observation, to the proper authorities.

19. Mr. Inglis having reported that he expects (N.Y.) that the translation of the Old Testament into the language of Aneityum, will be fully revised and ready for the press at the end of this year, and also that the Rev. Mr. M'Dougall, of Rothesay, has been appointed to Mr. Inglis's station, and is expected to be Sydney in August, to meet the Dayspring, the Synod express their thankfulness to God for the prospect that the whole of God's holy word is likely to be so soon opened to the natives of one of the islands of this group, and also that another missionary is on his way hither to take Mr. Inglis's place.

Moreover, the Synod, in accordance with his own wishes, authorise and appoint Mr. Inglis to give up his station in December next, proceed home and make all needful arrangements with the Foreign Mission Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society London, for the printing of two thousand five hundred copies of this translation, to be printed in the same type, and bound in the same manner as the Aneityum New Testament, and the Synod most respectfully, but most earnestly entreat these two committees to do all in their power to further the accomplishment of this important work.

20. That Mr. Paton be authorised to get printed this year in the colonies, four hundred copies of the Gospel by Mark, in English type, and an equal number of the Gospel by Matthew, the following year; and that he make the necessary arrangements with the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria and the British and Foreign Bible Society for defraying the expenses of the same.

21. In accordance with the request of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, it was agreed that the minute in reference to Mr. Paton's visiting Australia be renewed; his stay there to be regulated by his medical advisers and said committee.

22. Mr. Watt was appointed to take the general superintendence of the mission on Aniwa during Mr. Paton's absence.

23. That Mr. Paton be enjoined by this Synod to use every means in his power in the various colonies he may visit, to advance the interests of this Mission, and to procure additional labourers for this field.

24. Mr. Neilson made application to be allowed to proceed with his family in the mission vessel in December to the colonies, to return in April, 1876. The request was granted; and the Synod enjoined upon Mr. Neilson to avail himself of every

opportunity during his visit to advance the interests of the Mission.

25. That Mr. Robertson be allowed, if he sees it necessary, to send his boat in the Dayspring to Sydney to be repaired there.

26. That Mr. Watt receive the sanction of the Synod to purchase a new boat, and to apply to his church for payment.

28. Mr. Milne was authorised to proceed with his arrangements for obtaining a new house, the estimated cost of which is about £20.

30. That Mr. Robertson shall prepare the Annual Report of the Mission vessel.

31. That a concert for prayer for a special blessing on this Mission be observed this year by all the mission families on the group, and on board the Dayspring, every Wednesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

32. That the meeting of Synod for 1876 be held at Nguna, as soon as possible after the arrival of the mission ship from Sydney.

33. The Synod presented an address to the Rev. John Inglis on the occasion of his leaving the New Hebrides.

34. On Friday, the 4th June, the Moderator closed the meeting of Synod with an appropriate address, singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction.

35. Every sederunt was opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer, and closed with prayer. The greater part of the first sederunt was spent as usual in devotional exercises.

JOHN INGLIS, Moderator.

JAMES D. MURRAY, Synod Clerk.

Missions to India.

We call attention to the interesting facts contained in the following correspondence from the India Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland. Rev. J. Fraser Campbell's visit to the congregations in P. E. Island have been very highly appreciated.

At Glasgow, and within the Religious Institution Rooms there, the 21st day of September, 1875.

Which day the Acting Committee of the Church of Scotland's Foreign Mission met and was constituted *Inter alia*. Read letter of date 27th July, from the Rev. G. M. Grant, Halifax, N. S., and copy Resolution of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Maritime Provinces of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," with regard to the Rev. J. Fraser Campbell's going to Madras, and relative arrangements. The letter was referred to the following Sub-Committee, viz., Rev. Messrs. Grant, Wright, and Walker. Mr. Wright, Convener, with instructions to express the pleasure with