

NEW ZEALAND.—Here your Agent spent five months of last year before illness laid hold of him.

Auckland.—The stock of books ran short just when the two colporteurs were ready to begin work; hence the issues (2,135) are a little less than before; otherwise there is gratifying progress. F. C. £96 16s. 9d.; P. A. £190. The friends at Waiapu, formerly associated with the Rev. N. M'Leod, have kindly sent F. C. £64 2s. 6d., and the congregation of the Rev. W. Macrae £16 18s.

Napier.—P. A. £24 16s. 4d. received through the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Waiapu.

Christchurch.—Interesting speeches were made at the meeting of the Canterbury Auxiliary. F. C. £287 14s. 8d., P. A. £50.

Greymouth.—P. A. £43 3s. 10d.

Nelson.—F. C. £25, and from Richmond £317 2s.; P. A. £9.

Wanganui.—An Auxiliary has been formed, and the collectors are vigorously at work.

Southland.—F. C. £34 10s. 2d.; through Mr. Backhouse.

Wellington.—Here also your Agent's visit has seemed to stimulate effort, resulting in F. C. £71 15s. 2d.; P. A. £50.

Dunedin.—The Otago Bible Society reports largely increased operations, and has kindly remitted a donation of £100, being twice the sum sent last year. Mr. Backhouse also collected a sum of £155 15s. For Scriptures £250 have been received.

SOUTH SEAS.—*Loyalty Islands.*—Of the Lifuan Pentateuch 4,000 copies are being printed in England, and of the Mare Psalms 2,000

New Hedrides.—*Aneityum.*—A grant has been made towards the printing at Sydney of the Gospel of Luke in Efate. The Missionaries, the crew of the *Dayspring*, and a few other friends, have generously sent a F. C. of £23 19s. 6d.

Friendly Islands.—*Fiji.*—On account of sales, £227 16s. have been remitted by the Wesleyan Missionaries, to whom 6,000 Fijian Testaments, well bound, have been sent out.

Navigators' Islands.—*Samoa.*—Dr. Turner, in announc-

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