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The Late Rev. Dr Wm. Gunn

News has been received of the death in Sydney, New South Wales, of the Rev. Dr William Gunn, who was for many years a missionary of the United Free Church of Scotland in the South Seas. Dr Gunn's name is inseparably connected with the islands of Aneityum and Futuna, in the New Hebrides, where he spent nearly forty years, and exercised a powerful influence. He originally retired in 1915, but remained in the islands for some years longer to see the Mission through the unsettled conditions caused by the war. Dr Gunn, who was a native of Caithness, was well known in this country both by his speaking and his two books, "The Gospel in Futuna," and "Heralds of Dawn." His death brings to a close a chapter in the history of Scottish Foreign Missionary effort. He was the last of the missionaries of the Scottish Church to the South Seas, the responsibility for the work in the New Hebrides is now mainly carried by the Australasian churches.

The congregation of St George's Church, St Ninians, Stirling, of which the Rev. J. C. M'Kenzie Grieve is minister, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the church yesterday, when special services were held.