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28 have fallen under temptation. I have but little fear of Kendall in this respect: but we must pray that he who falls may be recovered, and "that he that thinketh he standeth may take heed lest he fall."

I am directed by the Committee to assure you that they feel so deeply interested in the scenes of usefulness which are opening around you, that they are desirous of increasing the exertions of the Society in your parts. The prospects of Missionaries being raised up from among yourselves is particularly encouraging. We have lately resolved to take up the business of Schools, throughout the British Colonies and among the Heathen, on a large scale; and have opened a separate Fund for that purpose. You will be able, we trust, to find various persons, suited both by principles and talents, to act as Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses either in educating our children who have no care taken of them, and are likely to have none, be they heathen or nominally Christians, or among the natives of New Zealand; Englishmen, as you know cannot act as Missionaries to the full extent; till ordained. In this respect our Lutheran ministers possess a great advantage, as they can attain any suitable native, as the Lutheran Missionaries under the "Society for promoting Christian Knowledge" have done

The Committee beg that you will take immediate measures, in concurrence with your brethren and friends, for the formation of an Auxiliary Society which shall be our representatives in your parts