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for presenting his bloody nose for me to rub with
mine, and pointed to the wound which he had
received. He smiled, and said it was New
Zealand fashion.

When Moodeewy returned, we asked him if ~~the~~
woman had been guilty of adultery. He replied, no;
but had been seen playing wantonly with another man.
We spent the afternoon very pleasantly, in conversing
on various important subjects; such as, the education
of their children, the advantages of commerce and Agri-
culture, and the richness of the soil around their vil-
lages.

The number of Children in this Village was great,
of a proper age to be taught the English language.
Moodeewy was very urgent for a Missionary to
reside with him; and begged that he would send
him one soon, as he would be of use to him if he came
after his death.

I never saw a finer race of men than in this Village, nor
finer children. Hootakooa would be an important
missionary station, as an early communication could
be had with all the inhabitants on the banks of the river,
for forty miles.

After the noise of the day was over, we read a Chapter,
praised God, and committed ourselves to His gracious
keeping.

Oct. 8, 1819. — This morning we requested Moodeewy
to accommodate us with a canoe, that we might visit the