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can have them much cheaper from the London Printers?

I have found it more convenient to ask a Young Lady to take a card, and endeavour to fill it up, than to solicit her to become a Collector; for her fears of not obtaining credit ^{to herself} under the formidable name of a Collector will cause her to refuse, when she will not refuse a card and say "I will try". An old Turn-pike woman at Swansea took a Card for the London Missionary Society and asked the Ladies as they passed to put their names to her cards to give their penny per week; she soon sent for another Card, and soon afterwards for a third. She has proved a very industrious Collector; but had she been solicited in the first place ^{to be a Collector,} the name of a Collector would have been too formidable to have ensured her concurrence.

We have been so much pleased with the Rev. Mr. Marsden's Account of New Zealand, that we long to have it in a separate tract. I was half inclined to draw up the life of Duaterra, and embody the whole of Mr. Marsden's Narration; but when I made research in the M. Register, I could not find, when his first acquaintance commenced with Mr. M. If in your next letter to that Gentleman, you were to suggest the idea of his drawing up "Memoirs of Duaterra, Sovereign Chief of Tippoona, ~~in the~~ New Zealand" in the course of three years, we might have a very interesting Narrative,