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in fitting them out. in case the way should be
clearly opened, and they should refuse to go, as this
Refusal would be a violation of their Engagements
with the Society. I think all missionaries should be
compelled to refund the money to the Societies to which
they belong, if they fail in the fulfilment of their
part of their Engagement without sufficient Cause.

The natives of New Zealand are numerous, and a very
fine Race of People. will make great Improvement
in a short time if they only have the means—
which I hope ~~will~~ pray to God they may in his own
time. The money I had from you has in a great measure
been expended in the support of the New Zealanders
while living with Miss^{es} Hall & King to give them
an opportunity of acquiring the Language. when
the whole is spent I will transmit the Account, or
if it should happen that there should be no Opportu-
nity to begin the mission. I will order the Difference
to be paid into your Hands by my Agent in
London, but I have no Doubt an opening will be
made