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12 has not been well for a long time back. I think
he has some Family Insanity about him. He
is pious, and goes on well, when he is well, but
his mind has been affected both before and since
his marriage, and I am afraid of a return
of his Complaint. I am looking out for
the missionary you mentioned in your last.
I wish he was here now - he should begin
his work immediately with the two men
that are here, till a further opening was
made. All the masters of vessels I have seen
and conversed with who have been at New
Zealand are of opinion that the missionaries
will be perfectly safe amongst the natives.
I am assured much has been done already
towards the mission - by that friendly intercourse
which is now opened; and by Quaterma and