

considered as part of our grant, so you will become not only active and energetic agents for the well application of the Society's funds of money and charity, but you will gather for it a part of what you expend.

I need not say how important it will be to secure the contributions of the Society to such persons, as understand and enter into our views.

I hope we shall send you some Missions books - perhaps two English Bibles, or two Bibles, or, if your Society commences with vigour and your prospects continue to enlarge, we may possibly send all four, in the course of three ^{or} four years - We have had of late much discussion on the subject of the vessel which it has been proposed to establish in your seas. Mr. Milbourn, in particular has much interested himself. The matter is now before the (London) Missionary Society we have made a proposal to open a subscription for about of three fourths of the sum wanted, it being understood that you and your friends were willing to advance the remaining fourth. It is not thought that our Society can engage in the affair with any risk, and the Directors of the (London) Missionary Society seem to have the same view with respect to themselves - Each Society