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As it is my own Ad and Fee bringing the natives  
of New Zealand, to Port Jackson in the Active, I do  
not wish to call upon them to support them with  
any thing they may want while they remain here,  
but merely to see if they will present the Chiefs  
with £100 or 50 worth of Tools of Agriculture  
when they return to their own Country, or no -  
I think I shall state this Donation, tho' I am prepared  
to meet with some opposition, from a certain powerful  
Quarter, which at present must be nameless - from a  
Person who is a great Enemy to the Gospel, and I think  
I may say of him in a certain sense, as St. Paul did  
of Herod the Copper Smith, he has done, or tried to do me  
much Harm. Should the meeting take place before  
Captain Rankin sails, I will tell you the Result. However  
whether I gain this Point or not, it was a great Object  
to get the Society formed, as they cannot approve of any  
the Resolutions to which they have subscribed their  
names - In such a Society as I am placed in, where  
there are men of the first Abilities, either as Presiders