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53 Altho in many important points Mr. Hall and I differ
widely in our opinions, and I have to record with grief that
^{almost} we are in all respects like unto two individuals sent out
by two different Societies of Christians, yet I think it my
duty to take notice of his proceedings as often as I can, they
are so nearly connected with my own. You will be glad
to hear that as soon as we were embarked on board
the Active it was agreed upon that we should unite in
prayer and praise to God every morning and evening, and
alternately read a portion of the Holy Scriptures for our
mutual comfort and edification. And as Mr. Hall did not
seem to approve of the idea of adhering to Mr. Hudson's instructions
to the Captain respecting my continually reading the Prayers
of the Church upon the Sabbath Day I readily consented that the
I should sometimes enjoy this privilege. In forming any
plan that has for its object the glory of God and the good of
souls, it becomes those who are engaged not to be somewhat
solicitous about the observation of things that are indifferent
as that the glorious Name of the Deity may be magnified
and that Peace, Harmony and Christian Concord may
characterize every plan for the accomplishment of
the great object.

The Active sailed from Port Jackson on Monday March 14th and