

for husbandmen and mechanics as soon as they shall be favored
 with the means of instruction. The women employ part of their
 time in making Kappahows, Mats, Moku &c. and in all
 probability many of them would gladly learn to spin and
 knit stockings and the use of the needle. And the children
 are lively, active and witty. They made no stranger of me
 after my first appearance amongst them when they saw
 me they usually said "How do you do Mr. Peard aro?"
 They then offered me their little parcels of Mille or threads
 which they had made with their own hands, and asked me
 for fish-hooks, nails and buttons in return. It has been truly
 said of the New Zealanders that they are a people true of
 men. They stand in need of our friendship, and if proper steps
 were taken for their instruction in the arts, attention paid to their
 wants and they were dealt with upon just and good principles they
 would by the Divine Blessing soon be brought over to a state
 of civilization. Then indeed might the Christian world "sow" in
 more eager expectation that the way was speedily preparing in
 this part of the Earth for their Messengers & for the enlargement of
 the Redeemers Kingdom. and that any attempt is making to accomplish
 this glorious Object, however feeble, still be the faithful cry, and
 not satisfied that God will in his own due time fulfill his gracious
 Promises. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all
 flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord hath
 spoken it.

Tuesday July 26 Shanghai, Kurokuma, Deforo and Ponakko
 amused themselves by attempting to learn the Alphabet. Chung
 was so much delighted with it that he said he should continue