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amounts to £35. per annum. £20. of this sum is paid by your Society. Perhaps in the present case, the Society would pay the whole, if mentioned to them.

with respect to the Narrative I have sent for the information of the Society, it has been written in very great haste within the last few days, and in the midst of much public business. I do not think that I shall have time to look it over since it has been copied, but must send it with all its errors, and mistakes. I can only say it contains facts, as they took place, tho' simply related, and will give some idea of this noble race of men, for whose welfare I have felt much concern for many years. I shall leave you and the Society to make what use you may in your joint wisdom think proper of what I have said relative to these people.

many pleasing circumstances occurred while I was amongst them, which time will not allow me to mention. I left them fully satisfied in my own mind, that much had been done in a few weeks towards laying the foundation for their improvement. when the Active returns, I shall be able then to write more fully, my sentiments of any future measures which may appear to me necessary for the Society to adopt relative to the Island of New Zealand