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intentions of doing good, if he can get back to New Zealand. We shall obtain a passage for him, I dare say, from Government, in a little time.

You will have anticipated by my last of Dec/15 that we have paid your Drafts on acct of the active. When the remainders come, we shall not dishonour them. The Committee feel with you, my Dear Friend, the great opportunity opening before them. Your reports of the Chiefs &c. have delighted us all. You will see in the Number of the *Missionary Register* now sent, that we think them likely to increase the zeal and ardour of our members. We would not be too sanguine. Our delays and discouragements in Africa teach us to sow in patience and hope, and not seldom in tears." <sup>Some</sup> ~~The~~ difficulties indeed, of that Mission are of a nature very peculiar and such as we have no reason to expect in New Zealand; yet we would never forget the general lesson of quiet and submissive acquiescence in the will of God which those difficulties ought to teach us.

In the Number of the *Missionary Register* for last month (July) p. 395, you will be delighted to see what a noble thought had entered into the heart of a liberal woman. Should the "*Missionary*" ever <sup>sail</sup> ~~start~~ from our shores and reach you in safety you will know how to dispose of the active to advantage. I ventured to return to the friend who sent me that letter, a sketch of an annual voyage, on which I thought the "*Missionary*" might be well employed. Making Port Jackson