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We are fully aware, with you, of the great and continual exertions which must be made to accomplish such objects as we are attempting, in New Zealand. But we would rely, with all simplicity, on our Heavenly Master, while we use, with diligence and perseverance, all the means in our power.

After some time we shall be able to send you an English Clergyman, or two, and perhaps some Lutheran. I believe that I have stated before that Lutheran Clergymen have this great advantage ~~over~~ our own, that two or three of them can consistently ~~con~~ with the laws their Church, and by the allowance of ours, ordain any natives, or others, who may be worthy of being admitted to the Christian Ministry. To plant, therefore, two or three such men in New Zealand, after a few years, may be of great importance to the extension and permanence of our Mission.

Your arrangements with respect to the settlement of the Missionaries at New Zealand met the entire approbation of the Committee.

We thank you sincerely for your delineation of the respective characters of the ^{settlers} ~~traders~~. They accord much with my own views of them; and will enable us to form a more accurate judgment of their various communications.

Be so kind as to send some copies of the Missionary Registers now forwarded, to the

settlers, together with the Newspapers & Magazines. Our 15th Report has been delayed. We will send copies by the first conveyance. With kind regards to Mrs. M., I am ever Dear Sir,

affectionately yours
signed J. Pratt