

the way will be thus prepared by you for the Translation of the Scriptures, when you are joined by a Clergyman who understands the originals. In the mean while we hope that you will prepare portions of Scripture, as well as you may be able; and that the little New Zealanders will, under your kind and paternal care, first learn the rudiments of their own tongue out of the Book of God.

The Bibles &c for Mr Cooper, and the Stationery for yourself, we will supply by the next opportunity.

We have sent the N. Register as before, to Mr Marsden, and have requested him to forward copies to you with Magazines, Newspapers &c. as I concluded that a Society has been formed, or will be formed, in New South Wales, auxiliary to ours, it will be best to consign all goods, books &c, to the officers of the Society, to be forwarded to you. I have addressed Letters, by Mr Youl, to all the Chaplains in New South Wales, requesting their co-operation. Their hands will be strengthened, I hope, ere long, by an able and excellent Clergyman of the name of Holmes, who is a man of some fortune, and is bent on joining Mr Marsden & aiding his exertions.

Mrs Pratt unites with me in kind regards to yourself, and Mrs Kendall. Your brother, as you will see by a letter sent by Mr Youl, wishes to