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But Mr Marsden tells me, "that should a Society
be formed upon the public plan recommended by
the Committee he is afraid all will be overturned
and he shall be able to do nothing for New Zealand
in a public way". I am also of the same opinion.
There are, it is true, some favourable appearances
at New South Wales and I trust in time much good
will be done in the Colony, yet the Society's attempt
is not altogether popular there. Mr Marsden almost
stands alone. He desires very little, if any assistance
from even the religious part of the community.
Mr Marsden, in his former proposals to come
forward with pecuniary aid to join the Society in
purchasing a vessel for the South Seas may have
incide mention of friends uniting with him,
but I believe he has been single in the struggle.
He must have been making great sacrifices of
private property of which the Society has no
account in order to carry his benevolent plans
with respect to New Zealand into execution.