

Society that none of the grown up people are averse to having the children instructed, they believe that education is valuable as it bears upon the temporal interests of mankind. Their commercial disposition, perhaps, induces them to believe this. They are fond of visiting the school, but they do not now trouble us with their presence during the time the children are repeating their lessons or cooking their victuals.

To fill up that part of the day which was formerly employed in procuring fern root &c. we have set the girls to make apparel according to the New Zealand fashion for which purpose they are supplied with portions of flax. Several boys are engaged in making fences, cultivating land, procuring fire wood &c. and we shall attempt to teach them to write as soon as slates & paper come to hand. We have at present no regular employment for them all -

I have written to Mr. Marsden for supplies for the school in particular, and I have now no doubt but he will send me all the remaining articles which I want if I can possibly procure them, by the next return of the Native. I repeat the assurance that