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I have already communicated to you the particulars of the commencement of the Church Missionary Society's School at New Zealand and its progress in August, September and October 1810, and I have again the pleasure of reporting the state of the establishment during November and December in the same year, and January 1811.

In November and December there was not so great a number of children instructed as in the preceding month. Every method was adopted to gain their attention, which was likely to prove effectual, but as we had no provisions of any sort to give them to eat, it necessarily followed that they must scold out for themselves, and that we could not prevent their falling off. I really was exceedingly distressed in my mind on this account, not then expecting any arrivals from Port Jackson for at least three or four months to come, thus my fears were groundless. Help was near at hand. Mr. Marsden contemplating our wants, had, on account of the long delay of the