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probable for me to remain - If it was not for my  
large Vanity, I would take up my Residence in  
N. Zealand immediately - I would not hold my  
public Situation in the Colony - with Respect to  
N. Zealand I have no Doubt, but the mission will  
succeed - All is well with the natives - some of the  
Persons sent out as missionaries will always turn  
out bad Characters when they arrive at their  
Destination, and this must at all times be expected -  
many missionaries sent out to settle by the  
S. M. S. have turned out men of very bad Characters -  
have been guilty of Drunkenness, Whoredom &c  
in this Colony. that I have had my Connections with  
them: a number of them are now in these Settlements  
some bad, and some good - The bad when they want  
to go to Tahiti I have always prevented them, when  
I have found them out. The missionaries at the  
Society Islands, are men, that can now be  
Depended upon - The bad ones have been sorted  
out from time to time - This will be the Case  
with the greatest Care amongst those that are  
sent to N. Zealand - Some will turn out  
bad men, and will injure the Cause -