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The attack on his character & reputation as well that on the whole of
the clergy is the most unfounded & proves that those concerned are
not friendly to Religion however they attempt to do something in
a public way -

Of Mr. Madden's conduct is weighed since he has been in this Colony
amidst all his weakness, the world will find his worth to be of the highest
order - The service he has done this Colony speaks very loud, but that
done the Missions never ought to be forgotten - It was this zealous
man of God who urged the exiled Missionaries to return to Tahiti
to see the rich Harvest - &c. &c. -

And where have we an example in modern days of a Man of
like zeal who has left his family & dared dangers (unknown to most)
as that we have seen in Mr. Madden in his journey between islands
you see as well as the Society know his abilities & properly ^{appreciate} his worth -

I take the liberty further to observe that if Mr. Madden has
injured himself more than he will be able to recover in the
Active's speculation, that Chapel with all your assistance has never
paid the Disbursements by Hundreds - it is said by many Thousands
Therefore instead of the charge of being selfish or selfish, we should esteem
his benevolence of a superior kind & that God has raised him up
for your joy & the spread of his Gospel & if you were to see him
& hear his daily conversation you would find he is a Missionary
in soul & body - & this is why they hate him - calling him the
head of "Missionaries & Sectaries" - The Christian Recorder &c. &c. -

I trust Mr. Madden will meet with all that assistance from the two
Societies his active services claim & as it is for their sakes he now suffers,
every hand will be held up - that the enemy may not triumph
I am of opinion that Mr. Madden has many warm friends in the
Colony & as the attack is so odious & unjust. I'd many more will be
found ready to step forward if required -