

on board the active for N. Zealand. I think the begin-⁶⁹
of last year & is now returned for the purpose of settling
his affairs & taking his wife & child with him, fully
determined, should his services be accepted, to devote
his future time to the service of God. Previous to
his going to New Zealand he married for his second
wife a respectable young woman, who had been the
acquaintance of his former wife. Mr C seems much
delighted with the country, the people, and above all
the cause in which he is engaged, and I have no doubt
of his proving an useful missionary.

Mr C's brother in law Cha. Gordon has, through his persuasion
been lately added to the mission. This young man has always
borne a good character for industry & sobriety, and has
lately manifested a great love for religion. I trust
the little leaven which first reached the ears of his
sister will infect itself throughout the whole family.
This young man, who once exclaimed against his sister
for being righteous overmuch, now finds religion
to be the one thing needful. When he had thought
of changing his state he declared to a friend that
if he could not meet with one who had the love of
God in her heart he would remain single all
his life. It was not long before he found a young
woman to his mind. They have lately been married
& seem equally desirous of engaging in this glorious cause.
and I flatter myself there could not be found more
suitable persons in this colony to manage the agri-
cultural concerns of the mission at New Zealand.

Having written to you very fully in conjunction with
my very worthy friend Mr Maudslayi on the subject of your
last letter, I have only now to request that you will