

114  
From the recollection, therefore, of your past disinterested & unwearied labours, as well as from the need of the continuance of them, the Committee would most deeply regret your removal.

They cannot but hope that this may become unnecessary. Your hands will be strengthened by the arrival of two Chaplains, Mr. Hill & Mr. Croft, who will prove, we trust, like-minded with yourself; we think it very probable that a new Governor may proceed shortly to the Colony, & under him a new & better order of things be established. We would say, in the words of David - "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, he shall strengthen thine heart; wait I say on the Lord."

But we must still remember that our Saviour's Kingdom is not of this world; & whoever reigns here, we would look only to Him, & depend solely on Him to direct all things to His own glory. This is our support amidst many trials and difficulties here, & it will be yours in New South Wales. We were struck with your observation, that the Inhabitants of New South Wales were likely, through your late troubles, to be more favourably disposed towards New Zealand. How wonderful are God's ways of accomplishing our great desire - the coming of His Kingdom.

The Committee quite approve of your sending Cattle & other stock to New Zealand, & will willingly bear this expence. They rejoice to hear of the progress made in cultivation & civilization; & trust that this only precedes the great object in view - the cordial reception, by that noble people, of the Gospel of Christ.

The Committee approve also of the outfit given to Mr. Carlisle & Mr. Gordon; & think that you rather erred on the side of economy, than on that of liberality.

We were much pleased with Mr. Hapell, who is now in Wales. He had taken great care of Foori & Teeterree, & seems a very promising young man.

Foori & Teeterree have deeply engaged the affections of all who have had intercourse with them, during their stay in this Country. Their conduct has not only been irreproachable, but truly exemplary. They will carry back with them many good wishes, many prayers, & many valuable proofs of the interest which they have excited. You will see how the Committee addressed them in the public Instructions.

We regret that we have been unable, from our own