

As the Society's concerns ought not to suffer for the sake of private interest, so they ought not for the temporary gratification of a body. The school whoever teaches it, will, as long as it ^{is} encouraged ^{by the Teacher,} and duly attended to, ^{prep} itself continually upon the consideration of the settlers and the Society. Every attempt to improve the condition of the New Zealanders, so as to induce them to relinquish their heathen customs, will in my opinion fall short of success, until the most pernicious article of their faith is shaken at the root, and they are taught to believe that the Lord, Jehovah, is a Being of Love and Mercy, and that "the Son of Man came not ^{would} into the ^{world} to destroy men's lives but to save them". In my letter to the Rev. Basil Woodd I have stated the feelings of my own mind on the subject of the School. I have nothing further to add, than that as I proposed before the