

the spirit of the times, and which has not
 changed to the present Period. As far as
 can be ascertained from the Opposition to
 the measures of the Church M. Society
 the object was to annihilate the mission
 altogether. Mr. Allan is well acquainted with
 the hard struggles that have been exerted
 against, and on behalf of the mission. I am
 sorry to say, that there are persons in
 the Colony, from whom the Society
 ought to have received support, and to
 whom the Society have made particular
 Request for that purpose, who run with
 the tide. Your cause will stand, and cannot
 be overturned: as your Interest in New Zealand
 has gained too firm a Foundation. It is
 unnecessary for me to trouble you with par-
 ticulars, as Mr. Allan can do this much more
 circumstantially when you see ^{him}. The Knowledge
 he has of the Colony, from his high official
 Situation, and of the Characters in it, as
 well as of the Disposition of the New
 Zealanders may be of importance to your
 humane benevolent Designs to prosper our