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they earnestly entreat and enjoin, that you will continue to cultivate a spirit of love and concord, which will at once impart strength to labour in your arduous work, and comfort your hearts under the discouragements and distresses inseparable from it.

The Committee rejoiced to learn that Mr. Marsden was to accompany you to New Zealand; as his presence and counsel will so materially contribute to the welfare of the Mission, and to your comfortable settlement in your Station.

You, and all the Settlers, will consider any regulations established by Mr. Marsden, relative to the Mission, as sanctioned by the authority of the Committee, and will strictly conform to them, in the whole of your conduct and proceedings. Mr. Marsden's attachment to Missionary Objects, his devotedness to the best interests of New Zealand, his prudence and experience, fully entitle him to this confidence.

We are glad to observe the regularity with which your Journal has, hitherto, been kept; and request that you will continue to keep it in the same manner, and transmit it home at every favourable opportunity.

Mr. Cowell, a Twine-Spinner, with his wife and child, sailed for New Zealand, in the *Saracen*, in Dec^r. They will prove, we trust, an accession of real strength to the Mission; and that the instruction, which he will give to the New Zealanders, in the art of Twine-spinning, will materially promote the introduction and progress of civilization among them.

You will, however, bear in mind, that the great object for which the Settlement at Bay of Islands has been formed, is, to convey to the Natives of New Zealand the spiritual blessings of the Gospel; and will sedulously endeavour, by every prudent and suitable means, to accomplish this design. The utmost practicable simplicity, in ^{stating and} explaining the doctrines of Christianity, must be carefully and constantly studied. The misery and guilt of man, the mercy and grace of God, and the love of Christ, are themes on which you will largely and frequently dwell,