

to them not wet and weary - most of the natives
did not get in till the next evening, only
two accompanied me, the rest remained in
the wood all day - I have since been round
by sea to the Gambier in the Drummond
but the Captain was afraid there was not
sufficient depth of water for so large a
Ship being only 19 feet upon the bar at low
water, and therefore returned - I have visited
everywhere, as well as all the Districts
round the Bay of Islands - and was very kindly
received - They all want missionaries - I expect
we shall visit the River Thames - Mr
Tubbery as you well know is ready for
any place where the Christian world will
be ready to impart - and those who love the
Cause of Christ, and are willing to devote
themselves to it, will be welcomed here -
As far as concerns the natives there is no
obstruction in the way of their Civilization.
The Path is as clear as can be in any
Heathen Country, so that I need not say a