

Respective Friends against me, and to the  
Society - Some of them became Drunkards  
and Thieves and whoremongers; and fell off  
by their crimes from the Society one after another  
in time - The faithful missionaries were greatly  
distressed and discouraged, and repeatedly left  
the Islands in despair with a full determina-  
-tion never to return - Amongst your  
missionaries there is a mixture; which  
time will reveal - There are some exceedingly  
good men - If they leave their work for a  
while, this must not be wondered at - when  
their spirits sink within them, and they are  
unable to support their meetings; they must  
be allowed a little respite - The work is great -  
The Labour Difficult; and if there is not one man  
able to take the Reel in the storm, all  
are cast down - I am sure you will see what  
the humble pious man must suffer under  
such a burden as the Rev. Mr. Prother's - I am  
well acquainted with their private meetings  
and I know what they do suffer -  
If Mr. Prother will make use of such low language