

his Spirit upon the Inhabitants of New Zealand, then
his word will have effect - in order that you may
know the real state of things I have judged it meet
to send you several letters which I have received
from which you will be able to judge for yourself -
I greatly lament the evils - but there do not make
me despair - I know the people are ready, and
prepared for the Gospel - yet they may receive it
in a different way from what we calculate
upon. you have some very pious missionaries
whom the Lord will bless. Francis Hall is one of
the excellent ones of the earth - Mrs. & Mr. Kemp
are very valuable in their station, and so are Mr.
& Mrs. William Hall - Mr. Sheppard is a young man
of great natural Abilities - sound Piety, a love for
the poor Heathen, tho' he has not had the advantage
of Education, being the son of a pious Convert
a man who has walked in the Year and five
of God for twenty years in this Colony - Mr.
Sheppard has a great Capacity for acquiring the
Language, and will make himself master of
it; and will speak it well. He is far superior
to any of the others in this respect -