

and God will prosper their labours. Mr. Prussia's
Hall will inform you how they go on. I have
sent you Mr. Shepherds Journal which will give
you some information. He is a young man
devoted to the cause; and will soon speak
the language well. He possesses very consider-
able natural abilities, but wants
Education - He is the son of a poor pious
man, and has had to work for his bread
from a child. I have no doubt, but he will
be a complete master of the language, tho
he will not be able to prepare it for the
press for want of Education. Perhaps a
man of learning may in time perform
that task. when I consider what great public
Evils existed amongst the first missionaries
who were sent out to the Society Islands, and
what a deal of vexation and trouble I had
with some of them, and that after all God
should in so wonderful a manner bless
the labours of a few, I am encouraged to
hope the same blessing will attend this
mission - whenever the Deputation
now in the Society Islands make their
public Report, it will be found that the
work of God has far exceeded all accounts
that have been forwarded to England to this
day. we may expect the same blessing in
due time - I am Dr. Rev. Sir
Rev. J. Pratt - with much esteem yours
Saml. Manders