

my youngest Sons know very much
 of the language, and they can be of
 great service to me in translating,
 it at least for a year or two, after which
 I shall endeavour to take care of them and
 introduce them into more suitable Society
 than they can obtain here. I have talents
~~also~~, entrusted to my care, which I am com-
 manded no longer to abuse, and which (as
 they are the gift of God) if well used
 may possibly be blessed. As to property
 I have a little, and being a Missionary,
 I think it my duty not to spare that
 little. My colleagues living near me
 will see what I am doing. I will
 render them every assistance in my
 power in preparing books &c for the
 service of the Mission. I am ready
 to meet them on all possible
 grounds. I part Sir for peace, and
 faithful friends. As Missionaries
 who have all of them suffered more
 or less in the service of their Master
 I am ready to wash their feet but
 I am not ready to desert the cause
 of him who sent me hither, who has
 held his hand over me, and has
 prevented the fatal stroke, who has
 supported me under all my trials
 and has engaged to be with me to the
 end.

May God of his infinite mercy
 vouchsafe his blessing to every attempt
 in favour of the Natives of New
 Zealand. May the Missionaries
 be blessed in their persons and in
 their families, and may they