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more but to repent and do your
first work and confess your sins
one to another and pray one for
another that you may be healed
Remember the eyes of the ^{Whole Christian World} are upon
you and the eyes of the ungodly
worlds as well as the Heathens to
whom you have been sent as mes-
sengers of peace — Suffer not therefore
your good to be evil spoken of nor
cause the infidels to rejoice and
blaspheme that holy name by which
you are called — Avoid as much
as possible all communications with
such people as put into your Harbour
these common vices of vice & wickedness
the Masters of Ships and their crews
are generally wicked men and their
people common Brothels while they
remain in New Zealand — Be
very careful not to speak evil of
one another to any strangers who
may visit your Shores this evil
has existed to a very great extent
amongst you and has injured
your public Characters as Superiors
unnecessarily as well as the interest
of the Mission. All the evil you
say of one another is carried to
distant parts of the Globe and
related with many additions to
the joy of the Infidels and to the
disgrace of the Mission. Labour ear-