

If a battle is fought, or if a woman or man hang them-
- selves which is common, or if a slave is killed, or
enquiry the New Zealanders will always immediately
tell you the cause - A Chiefs wife whom I knew being
herself, when I was there this time in a fit of Jealousy:
her Husband for her sake determined to follow her Exam-
- ple - Another Chiefs wife told me, her Husband had taken
another wife, and she would hang herself - I pointed out
to her the sin of such an Act; she contended that it was
inevitable. Their attachments are strong, and the
Enemy takes advantage of their natural feelings to
destroy them. They have no spiritual weapons to resist Satan
with - They have no sword of the Spirit, no shield of Faith,
no hope full of Glory to support and comfort them in the
hour of temptation. we cannot be astonished at any acts
they do while under the sole dominion of the god of
this world. They have no written laws human or divine
to govern themselves by; no Courts of public Justice to
appeal to. I am surprised, not at the number and great rep-
- ert of their public Crimes, but that they govern so well with-
- out laws. when the light of divine revelation once shines
upon them, it will be like the rising here upon the
benighted world. but we must wait until the Lord of
Glory arises and has mercy upon them, and condemn to
burn in Hell - In the above fight I view the New Zealanders
Rev. J. Pratt
I remain Dr. Sir yours faithfully
Samuel Marsden