

Our earnest desire and prayer was, that, when he returned to New Zealand, he might carry back with him, a competent acquaintance with the arts of civilization, the general principles of Christian morality, and the sublime truths of the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God. —

This was our object; and, in a short time, the intelligent youth amply repaid the expense and attention of the Society. He discovered great tenderness and humility of mind, an ardent thirst for all useful knowledge, a perfect readiness of compliance with the advice of his instructors, and a devout ambition to qualify himself to be useful in his native country. —

He took great delight in attending the House of God, in hearing religious conversation, in reading profitable Books, and in frequenting the schools. Occasionally at the Sunday Schools, he undertook the instruction of a class of little boys, that he might learn how to teach the children in New Zealand. — He was particularly delighted (when I took him one day; to visit Bentinck girl's school) with the practical simplicity of Dr. Bell's system of education: and he thought he understood it sufficiently, to attempt to