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North to the East Capes—labouring
hard, though completely blind, with
a wooden spade, to gain a scanty
subsistence on potatoes—this sight
excited, in our breasts, new sensations
and reflections, both of pleasure and
pain & kindled within us the best
feelings of the human heart.

We most ardently wished that the Christian
World could witness this sight, with the
surrounding scene—the means would
then soon be raised to furnish every
blind woman, whether of high or low rank,
who are willing to labour for their bread,
with a hoe or a spade; as well as to afford
relief to all that are in distress, for want
of these necessary instruments.

We have found, in every district which
we have visited, the body of the inhabitants