

their hearts had been deeply impressed with the importance of religion. One single fruit is sufficient to exhibit the nature of the tree.

March 22nd

This morning (22nd March) the Rev. W. Williams, W. Davis, and I, left Paipae for Kevi Kevi, where we arrived in the Evening and found all the Missionaries and their families well. Several important improvements had been made since my last visit. I was happy to see several of the young men and women, who were living with the Missionaries, residing with them still; greatly improved in their external appearance, as well as in their religious progress. The natives rejoiced at my appearance, and I spent a very pleasant morning with them. It was truly, highly gratifying to me to observe the great advancement they had made in civilization, and to learn that they were impressed with the importance of true religion, and were earnestly seeking after the "one thing needful."

March 23rd

On the 23rd I accompanied the five of the Missionaries to Waimate, a Native settlement about nine miles from Kevi Kevi. Here the Missionaries estimated the population at about one thousand, and about the same number within the compass of six miles. The soil is