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by many more, and it appeared from its strength and stateliness that it would stand uninjured for Ages. I removed all the rest, and left it to stand alone as a conspicuous ornament, when it soon withered and died! It still stands a dead lifeless object, and has furnished me with many reflections at different times. Remove a Christian from London who is learning the first fruits of righteousness like a tree planted by the water side; and transfer him to the barren deserts of New Zealand and I apprehend he would in a short time exhibit a faded aspect and his leaves droop and die. If Missionaries in Heathen lands lose their spiritual strength, which they are very prone to do, it would be happy for them if they could be transplanted for a time into a Christian soil, until their vigor should be renewed, their spirits refreshed, their zeal rekindled, and altogether renovated for their arduous undertaking.

Aug 11

This Morning I left Raugheloo and went on board the Prampton, where most of the Missionaries were assembled in order to send off all the stores we could to "Kiddie Kiddie" before the ship left her present anchor, it being the Master's intention to remove her about nine miles farther nearer to the south side of

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