

Sabbath by our God, who was their God also, and who would require the like observance of it by them.

They appeared ever willing to hear all I had to say upon the subject. After the wreck of the Brampton I had to wait five weeks for an opportunity to return to Port Jackson; when I embarked on board the Brig Dragon and arrived in Sydney in October following. During the period I was waiting I was occupied, and I may say gratified by daily observing the advances the native inhabitants were making in the knowledge of the Christian religion, and in the arts of civilization.

I was much delighted to see the respect they paid to the Sabbath and to the public ordinances of religion particularly at those stations where the Missionaries were settled.

I cannot entertain a doubt from what I saw and heard, but that the labors of the Society will be crowned with success. They have been blessed, and I believe God will continue to bless them.

There is one circumstance worthy of notice. The Mission has now been established one and twenty years, and neither man nor woman belonging to the station have died at New Zealand, whilst

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