

zeal and the land will be taken. Tho' it can-  
 not be said to be the promised land, a land  
 flowing with milk and honey; yet it is the land  
 of promise - I have no doubt but I shall find  
 some on my arrival faithful to the cause,  
 tho' others who once ran well have turned aside  
 from the path of duty and brought an evil  
 report upon the mission - How mysterious are the  
 ways of God - He permits men to engage in his  
 work who labour for a time with honor to them-  
 selves and to the cause in which they are em-  
 ployed, and at length they are taken in the  
 snare of the Devil, fall from their steadfastness,  
 bring guilt upon their own consciences, pierce  
 themselves thro' with the bitterest sorrows  
 and go mourning all their future days; what  
 warnings ought there to be to all the followers

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of Christ - Friday August 1. This evening  
 we made the three things of the north  
 Cape of New Zealand and ran between  
 the Islands and the main land, The  
 Sea ran mountains high and the gale