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and many of the subjects were very painful to consider - I trust the regulations and resolutions which I proposed and which were adopted will restrain many evils if not cure them - When Men have got a great way out of the right path, they do not like to return again to the place from whence they erred - This is the situation with some in the Mission - It is awful to think how they have fallen and how much advantage Satan has gained over them - I much fear some will never benefit the Mission their minds and habits are not calculated for the work they have engaged in - There is no consideration can induce a Man to do habitually, what he has an habitual aversion to do - Missionary work is very hard work unless the heart is fully engaged in it - A Sin will always be in that mans way who cannot bend his mind to the instruction of the Natives - The sooner such a one leaves the work, the better it will be for himself and the Mission -

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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> This morning we met again for further deliberation, and continued untill after mid-day, when most of the subjects under consideration were finally closed, so that I enjoyed a little quiet in the evening. I had been very much harassed