

entrance was very narrow. He now determined to return to the Bay of Islands for which we immediately made sail with a fine breeze, and arrived at the Mouth of the Harbour at the close of the evening. The wind being now against us we lay off and on all night. ^{Aug.} ~~Saturday~~ ^{Aug 30} 30. - This morning was very fine we had made little progress during the night, and the wind still continued against us. About eleven o'clock AM we observed a boat making, towards the ship when she came alongside we found she was from Bangarua with the Rev^d Mr White who was going to Middle. I immediately left the Brampton with Mr White, we called on our way at Rangee Har and then proceeded to Middle Middle where we arrived in the evening, - The Rev^d Sleigh & Mrs Sleigh had left the Brampton when she sailed to Gootsohahka, as he was very weak and poorly, and had taken up their lodging with the Rev^d J Butler - we found all the other brethren well -

^{Aug.} ~~Sunday~~ ^{Aug 31} 31 - This day the Rev^d J Butler read prayers and I preached, when we administered the Holy Sacrament, present the Rev^{ds} Sleigh & White Mrs Sleigh, Mrs Butler Mrs Kemp Mrs Shepherd Mrs Puchey, & Miss Kemp Shepherd & Puchey - How thankful should Christians be for the Sabbath and ordinances of Religion - what comfort and support do they administer to the pious soul! without the divine ordinances, how feeble and how languid would the