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language, and to retain the English pronunciation of the vowels, and the English terms for such things, as the natives never saw. I recommended Mr Kendall to set about this important work immediately which he agreed to do - He was not to write this vocabulary on the B. M. S. account as he is no longer a servant of theirs. I observed to Mr Kendall the Society was no debtor to him but he was a debtor to the Society, and therefore should do any thing he could to repay them. I promised to furnish him with all the words I could procure from the other missionaries as I knew that they would cordially unite in the plan now adopted. [

Sunday ^{Sept 28} 23. I preached for the Rev. Mr Williams this morning in his little thatched Church, about 30 feet long by 15, which has been just built - several of the Natives attended beside the Europeans, and behaved well. When once they know the joyful sound, they will become a great people. I never saw finer children, or better behaved than the children of the Natives - In the evening I preached to the crew of the Brampton in the Island of Atorooa about 6 miles distant from Poyhea. I long much to return to my family and people. To worship God on an Island in a savage land is very different from meeting in the assembly of the Saints in Gods Holy temple on Earth. There wants that sacredness, and solemnity, and holy reverence, which appears to be attached to the very walls of Gods house, where his people meet to worship him, and which tends so much to excite devout affections in the pious mind.