

spoke very disrespectfully of the Parent Committee and
 at the same time attempted to cast some reflections
 upon me - I had treated him with great tenderness
 hitherto, so that he had no cause to complain on any
 just grounds - He told me he would not leave
 New Zealand, but was determined to come and
 live at Giddee Giddee - What a dreadful
 tormentor is an accusing conscience - When Professors
 fall into open scandalous sins, they lose the fear
 of God - their pride increases continually after
 their fall until they become a terror to themselves
 and those connected with them - Mr Rendall ap-
 peared to me to be as full of Pride, Wrath and
 bitterness as if he had never known any thing
 of Christianity - He manifested all the
 violent passions of an Heathen - When Professors
 of Religion fall into the snare of the Devil, how
 dreadfully does the Prince of darkness work
 in their Hearts? He seems to glory in scourg-
 ing them in every possible way, and inflames
 their pride to the utmost, while at the same time he
 furnishes them with arguments to vindicate
 their wicked conduct, either from the example of
 living, or ^{the} departed Saints - If drunkenness
 is his sin, he appeals to the example of Noah -
 if fornication & adultery are his crimes, he will tell
 you, the Man after Gods own heart was guilty
 of the same - The sorrow which a Man in
 this state may occasionally express for his mis-
 conduct, springs more from Pride and Self-
 love, than humility - He is sorry that he
 has injured his reputation, his temporal