

for her present situation, happy and content at all times
 Nov 11 Have been very busy this day in examining the
 public accounts, and have also written my last public
 Letter to the Missionaries, as it is said the Brig will sail
 to-morrow - I hope when we do sail, we shall be more
 successful than we were in the Brampton - God had
 some wise ends to answer in the loss of that Ship,
 many changes have taken place since that Event
 which I cannot doubt will turn out to the fur-
 therance of the Gospel - When the Brampton was
 wrecked I had not seen Shringee, and many other
 Chiefs - they had not returned from the War -
 Since then every necessary arrangement has
 been made with them to my satisfaction -
 I should have left the Rev^d J. Butler in the
 Mission, and I do not believe he would have altered
 his conduct, which might have ended in some
 things very serious - Tho' I have spent a very anx-
 ious time in Zealand, yet I leave it with full
 confidence that the Mission will prosper -
 I have no doubt, but the removal of those who
 accompany me will be attended with the
 greatest good - When Missionaries will not do their
 duty, it is the wisest way to remove them at once -
 They weaken the hands of those that are faithful
 continually, throw difficulties in their way,
 and set a bad example to the Heathens -

Nov 12

Spent this day (as the Dragon did not sail)
 in various arrangements with the Rev^d J. Williams
 for conducting the Mission - Messrs. W. Hall & King
 came on a visit to Pyhce - I had a long conversa-
 tion with them relative to the affairs of the