

had been for a long time in a
State thro' the improper conduct of
the mission. Great innovations had
been committed, and all unity and love
had appeared to have been entirely
lost. Pride & Envy and a worldly spirit
gained the Dominion over them as a
man. I was astonished, that the mission had not
been entirely annihilated by the
Animosities that existed, and the scandalous
into which some of them had fallen. The
natives generally had behaved well, and
not interfere in their differences. The missionaries
had met with comparatively few difficulties
from the natives; and if they had acted
as Christian men their difficulties would have
been less. The missionaries admitted ^{also} that
there could be no doubt, but that the mission would
sincerely succeed, if things were conducted properly
amongst themselves. That the evils originated
in their party. They expressed their regret for

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of
the
guilty
parties

their past misconduct, and a determination to
act in a different manner in future. Some
I have no doubt will be more correct, and will
labour to retrace their steps - but I have not the same
confidence in all - many men express sorrow
for their sins, but their sorrow is not of that nature
to cure them - temptations to evil recur again
and they fall - I wish this may not be the
case with some in the mission - in reading
the resolutions of the parent committee I
endeavoured to impress their minds with
the importance of the different subjects they