

and administered the Holy Sacrament in the morning.
The Rev. Mr. Williams preached in the evening
we had a quiet and comfortable day - the natives
were ^{rejoiced} ~~delighted~~ ^{edified} by Mr. Williams; and sang some
Hymns, and repeated some Prayers in their
own language - which ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{ere} exceedingly gratifying
to my mind - I observed with much Pleasure
that the natives in every Place were much
improved in their Appearance and manners
since I last visited them - that notwithstanding
the misconduct of the Europeans the work
was gradually going on, and the way preparing
for the blessings of the Gospel to be imparted
unto them - I have no doubt, but the greatest
Difficulties are now over, and God will either
incline the Hearts of those who are now
in New Zealand to devote themselves to the
Instruction of the natives, or he will find other
Instruments to do his work. - The present
Missionaries, tho' some of them have erred greatly
from the right way; yet they all have had
their Trials, their Fears and their Troubles - some
allowance must be made for their peculiar
Situation; their want of Christian Society; and the
public ordinances of Religion, such Privileges as are
enjoyed by the Church of God in England -
I have a lofty Tree upon one of my Estates in
N. S. Wales - It stands upon the summit of a
Hill - when I first got possession of the
Land, this Tree was surrounded with many
with

Improved
State of
the Mission
& hopes
entertained

Trying
circumstance
of the Mission
considered