

with many more - It appeared from its strength and
stability, that it would stand uninjured for Ages -
I removed all the rest, and left it to stand alone
as a conspicuous ornament, when it soon withered
and died - It still remains in its former situation
a dead leafless object, and has furnished me with
many reflections of different times - Remove a
Christian from London, who is bearing the
fair fruits of righteousness like a Tree planted
by the water side; into the barren Deserts of
New Zealand, and I apprehend he would in a
short time put on a faded appearance, and
his leave drop and wither - If missionaries
in Heathen lands lose their spiritual strength,
which they are very liable to do, it would be
happy for them if they could be removed for
a time into Christian Society again until
their strength is ^{recreated} ~~restored~~; and they are prepared
for their work again -

Similar
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tree
+
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them

Mon. 11th This morning I left Rangitikei and went on
board the Transport - where most of the
missionaries assembled in order to send off all
the stores we could to Keddee Keddee before
the ship left her present Anchorage - It
was the masters intention to take the ship
this day to the South side of the Harbour
about nine miles from where we lay -
After the goods were sent off, I accompanied
the Rev. J. Butler & W. Williams to the
Head of Tevices River, about six miles
from the vessel in order to land upon a

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Station