

Deliberations till after 12. O'clock in the Evening.
 A mass of evils required close Investigation,
 and many of the subjects were very painful
 to consider - I trust the Regulations & Resolutions
 which I proposed, and which were adopted
 will restrain many evils, if not cure them -
 when men have got a great way out of the
 the right path, they do not like to return
 again to the Place from whence they erred.
 This is the Situation with some in this mission.

It is awful to think how they have fallen &
 how much Advantage Satan has gained over
 them & I much fear some will never benefit
 the mission; their minds and Habits are not
 calculated for the work they have engaged in -
 There is no Consideration can induce a man
 to do habitually, what he has an habitual
 aversion to do - missionary work is very
 hard work, unless the Heart is fully engaged in
 it. A man will always be in that mans way,
 who cannot bend his mind to the Instruction of
 the natives - The sooner such a one leaves
 the work, the better it will be for himself &
 the mission -

Reflections
 on the State of the Mission

Met 26th This morning we met again for further
 Closing deliberations
 deliberation, and continued until after
 mid. day when most of the subject under
 Consideration were finally closed, so that
 I enjoyed a little quiet in the evening
 I had been very much surprised since I