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to associate themselves for the purpose of carrying the Gospel and Civilization to a Heathen Land. Would they not have the fairest prospect of success in the most blessed Cause? The advantages accompanying their oblation would far exceed those of a solitary individual or two going forth simply to Preach the Word. Carrying amongst the Barbarous People the inventions of the Arts, they would at once obtain their regard by the powerful tie of present benefits. At the same time they would exhibit to their Eyes the superior comforts of Civilization and Civil Society, and their Channels of conveying such Knowledge with acceptance be great. They would be as a Precious Leaven insensibly diffusing their gracious and Beneficial influence through the whole Community for whom in the Lord they were willingly offered up.

These thoughts arise in alluding upon what has lately occurred respecting New Zealand. Several young People of our Block have found their Christian desires excited towards the interesting People of that Island. and there appears a facility of obtaining both Ministers and settlers for the station, more perhaps than it might be found possible to accept.

No doubt a considerable Sum of Money would be requisite to carry forward an establishment of any extended scale.

It occurs to me that as Companies are readily formed and Funds advanced for the pursuit of an object of Commercial benefit an Interest might be seen also in this matter to draw forth the aid of those who count Godliness gain. Suppose a company formed under the Denomination of the New Zealand Christian Association. The Capital Stock should consist of Shares of £100 each and proportionate $\frac{3}{4}$. $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{4}$. $\frac{1}{8}$. The Stock would be invested in the Land, Buildings, Stores &c. on these Islands. Perhaps a Ship might be deemed eligible. The returns from the Settlement would be in kind. If there were a Ship she would be employed as a Whaler, besides her Freight from the Island. She would have an outward Freight in perhaps chiefly