

= encouragement immediately given to William's
devoting himself to the service of the Church
Missionary Society. It is necessary, that this
should be promptly decided, as, unless some
assistance can be procured from the friends of
the society towards the expence of his educa-
-tion, no option remains for him, but,
however reluctantly, to continue his present
profession; and in that case the society will
lose (I have no doubt) a faithful and steady
servant, on whose economical use of their
bounty and exact obedience to their directions,
as well as on his desire to promote their
truly christian object, the utmost reliance
may be safely placed. I shall be happy to
communicate any further particulars, that
may be required. But it is necessary to come
- an explicit determination; and what
- should most wish is, that means
- should be afforded to place him
either at Magdalen hall or some other
situation in the university of Oxford, where
I may have him under my own eye, if it
should please divine Providence to spare
my life, and see the directions and wishes
of the committee carried into effect.

With regard to Henry, he is now applying
himself to his latin grammar with diligence.
But, if it is the wish of the committee, that
he should prosecute that study with any
advantage, not only must a considerable
portion of time be allowed for that pur-
-pose, but his attention must be almost
exclusively ~~be~~ confined to that object, and
consequently withdrawn from those more
sacred occupations, which seem the peculiar
business of a missionary. He is however
at your disposal, and will do precisely whatever
you direct him. In the mean time you
have one other point for your consideration.