

the purpose - so far as his little Society may require such assistance. But it may now be thought necessary for the comfort of our Brethren to send a person of more skill in the profession, and whose chief business may be to attend to that department.

I am however well aware of the difficulty there is in finding a suitable person for such a situation. It is so difficult to meet with a Physician for the Soul, where the reward is so great, I must utterly despair of your success in finding one for the Body. And on this seems to depend much of the success of this mission.

You are well acquainted with the peculiar nature of the New Zealand Superstition and must be convinced of the necessity of our striking at once at the root of it. You must also be aware that much depends, under God, on the Skill as well as the Disposition which your first Medical Missionary must possess in order to attract the notice and secure the confidence of the New Zealanders. I am persuaded that a College of Physicians would completely destroy the most impregnable Prejudice of the Natives. And that fair race of people would with as little difficulty be brought to prefer a warm Bed and