

to this present world. The love of money appears to have
been, and still is, his besetting sin. I fear he will not conquer
this disposition, which has hitherto prevented his usefulness
and will continue to do so, as long as he is under
the dominion of this dangerous spirit. He is hospitable
industrious and moral, and has conducted himself with prudence
before the Heathen; but he wants active Piety, fervent
zeal, and tender compassion for the souls of the Heathen
to qualify him as an useful missionary. Mr. Hall is
very much like her husband in the above respects —
Mr. Hall is also a man of strong mental Powers,
possesses a clear understanding; but is obstinate, and too
confident of his own opinions — He will follow his own
judgment, in opposition to all that can be said to him.
Mr. King is a man of little knowledge, and very feeble
abilities. I believe ^{he} is pious; but he has always been very
difficult to manage. Ignorance Pride & obstinacy
are often united in the same character; and they are
strongly exemplified in Mr. King. Now if it would be an
honour, and credit to him, to make a pair of shoes
for a missionary, his wife or child who distressed
for a pair, yet his Pride would not allow him to
do this. He would think this would degrade him.
I have had many conversations with him upon
this subject. Sometimes I have endeavored to persuade