

person visiting these places, may soon perceive, that civilization has made considerable advance, and that they are Stations which hold out great prospects of usefulness to the Christian Missionary.

The third station in standing is called Pihoo this settlement is lately commenced, I consider it quite as important as either of the above within ten miles of this Missionary post are ten or twelve large and extensive Villages in which hundreds of Natives reside who are not only willing that Missionaries should visit them but think themselves honoured by the presence of a Missionary, indeed I consider the Bay of Islands as holding out to the Church Missionary Society the greatest encouragement for continued exertions and perseverance in their benevolent and pious undertakings for the present and eternal benefits of these poor, but noble race of Heathens.

There are two more Stations lately commenced in the Bay but I have not had the pleasure of seeing them however I have no doubt but they are well situated to effect through the Blessing of God the grand object the Society has in view.

The situations of all the Settlements in the Bay of Islands are such as do great credit to the person who first fixed the Standards; and prove at once that he could look forward and see the safety and prosperity which would by the Blessing of God attend the Establishments, I have no doubt but these Christian Settlements will stand for ages to come as a proof of the Charity and liberality of the Church Missionary Society, and the British Public. May the Inhabitants of New Zealand never want a friend to plead their cause in the Christian World—

The Servants of the Church Missionary Society have had many trials to endure in the prosecution of the work but they have not laboured in vain the Society has had discouragements but the cloud has in a measure disappeared, and now greater light begins to dawn, the Lord is giving the Heathen in New Zealand a spirit of enquiry after Divine things, and I have no doubt but the Society will have to sing with converted Natives from this Island of mercy and love.