

May 13. Saturday. Fine, by S. O. N. E. P. M.
Trade fair. Bish at times average week

May 14. Sunday. Fine, by S. E. more meeting
towards night. In Ch morning & evening, the
Bishop of Wellington preached A. M. & a Rev.
Gentleman in the evening. very good sermon
in the morning text "The grace of God is
manifested."

For a walk round the domain P. M. & up to
the Generals in the evening

May 15. Monday, by S. N. E. last night

N. W. P. M. Fine, hot. Trade fair, making paper
tags. to the down hall in the evening, to a Missionary
meeting, The Bishop of New Zealand, Waiapu &
Bishop Patterson of Malanesia. A very interesting
^{meeting} Bishop Patterson, ^{spoke to the assembly} entered into the details
of the Malanesian Mission, work done & work to
be done. & progress of the work, interspersed with
interesting Anecdotes, & accounts of visits to the
different Islands, & into the causes of the outrages
committed by the Natives on the white men
Bishop of Waiapu, next, spoke of the early
Missionary work, amongst the Maori & of

the progress of the gospel amongst them.
Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand, spoke of the
duties of Mothers to train their sons for the
good work, & complained of the great want of
Men for the ch. showing their excuses, & as
an opposite ^{case} told us of one case in which an
aged man gave his eldest son his mainstay
to the Lord, to forward the good work; & then
spoke of his early travels in New Zealand, & brought
in some very interesting anecdotes of his early
~~travels~~ ^{travels} ~~sojournings~~ amongst a race of Cannibals, &
also of the present times, relating to events that
have occurred during this unhappy war.

He also spoke well of the fidelity of the Native
Clergy, how well they stood to their posts, ready
to give up their lives rather than neglect their
duty, & said we must not be discouraged
because of these misfortunes, but think that the
Almighty will bring good out of these evils.
& that never as now, did those on duty feel
the need of all their strength, ^{he said} & one Native
said that he believed, the Church would
progress the better because of these persecutions.