

for he said, in older times the church was sorely persecuted but came out of the fire more purified & stronger.

The Rev. Archdeacon, Mansell, one of the translators of the Holy Scriptures into the Moari language, the <sup>then</sup> Right Rev. the Bishop of Waiaapu. Made a short speech saying that he felt he had but little to say; after the able manner in which the former speakers; had expressed their sentiments on the subject of the meeting & only briefly ran through the progress of Missionary work up till the present time, the Bishop of Ch. Ch. then <sup>pronounced</sup> ~~said~~ the Benediction & the assembly dispersed. ~~well~~ satisfied, in having spent a pleasant evening.

May 16. Tuesday, fine, S. S. E. Trade fair to the General's in the evening to settle about enlarging the ship & etc, we agreed to take ten feet more, & make the addition at our own expense. posted a letter to John & me & Mother.

May 17. Wednesday, fine S. S. E. S. W.

after 5 P.M. Trade dull, up town a.m. Mr Cole came up in the evening, he has got a situation at — Lorington House, went for a walk up town with him, saw Mr Deering with the General saw him safe into the Theatre, & Mr C. onto the "isford" & then we continued our walk round the environs to the East home, writing in the evening.

May 18. Thursday, fine, S. W. Trade fair. for a walk round town P.M. to Mr C's in the evening.

May 19. Friday, fine, a.m. S. W. S. E. P.M. Showery hail storm & dry rain after S. W. about 8 P.M. within trade fair. reading & learning some of Shakespeare's works in the evening.

May 20. Saturday, Showery, a.m. S. W. Ship first early morn. Trade fair, average week a little under, for a walk up town with Mr Richard.

May 21. Sunday, Ship first, Showery a.m. fine P.M. dry S. W. rode over to Governors Bay, with Mr Cole, a pleasant ride, for all the threatening aspect of the clouds above, because in the West the far west, shrou forth, brighter clouds which betokened, a brighter morn.