

were in a very ^{different} state and asked me if I intended to compare the Chiefs of New Zealand with the chiefs of England? I told him if they could not agree to make Shungee King, I thought the Chiefs of the Bay of Islands might unite, and build a Galley and if they would do this, I would furnish them with a Shipwright - many of them wished to come to Port Jackson, they might then come when they wished to do so - He replied the Chiefs would never agree together in having a Ship, for each of them would want to have the direction and observed that they could not agree to allow the Missionaries to live altogether - Every one wants them to reside with their tribes - Those who have not got Missionaries in their district, their hearts are sick, and they are continually coveting them - He made many pointed remarks upon the corruption of Man's hearts, and on the passions that governed them] - The New Zealanders are men of great reflection and observation, and they try to find out a motive for every act which a Man does - It is a very common observation with them, that the outside of a Man, may be seen, but the inside cannot and they frequently observe to me after I have been conversing with any of their countrymen "you hear them speak but you do not know what is in their hearts" - If it should ever please God to give them the knowledge of his grace and love, they will become a very wonderful people - They study human nature with the closest attention, and endeavour to find out every Man's real character from the whole of his conduct - A rude & violent Man is very offensive, amongst themselves they live in great peace and harmony, I have not seen Man Woman or Boy struck