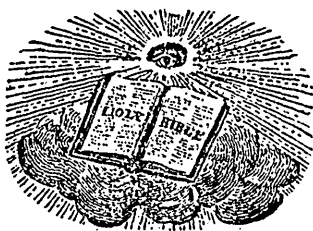


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A LITTLE TALK ABOUT MISSIONS.

BETWEEN MAMMA, EMMA, AND MARY.

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Mamma.—But we are forgetting Captain Cook all this time. He sailed round part of the island of New Zealand, touched at several places, and then returned to England. He says the country in many parts was well cultivated, and the plantations fenced in; that the people were a handsome race.

Mary.—How long ago was it that Captain Cook made this voyage?

Mamma.—Eighty-four years.—Three years afterwards Captain Cook made another voyage to New Zealand, in a ship called the "Resolution." After being one hundred and seventeen days at sea, without seeing land, they reached New Zealand, and anchored at Dusky Bay. When the ship neared the shore, Captain Cook per-

ceived a man standing on the point of a rock, with a club in his hand, attended by two women, each bearing a spear. Instead of going on shore with a body of armed men, as he had done on his first visit, Captain Cook landed alone, threw towards the natives some trifling presents, went up to the man and embraced him, and thus at once dissipated his alarm. Presently some of the sailors from the boat and the two women joined them, and a friendly but not very intelligible conversation followed: one of the women talked so much, that a seaman remarked, that women did not want for tongue in any part of the world. They continued very friendly all the time Captain Cook remained. Before he left he laid out gardens, and stocked them with various seeds, planted potatoes, turnips, carrots, &c. There were no animals in New Zealand, so he gave them some sheep, pigs, and