

from London of the Maori Prayer Book for their use, in order that they might the more easily follow, and profit by, the Service. They had now come to London with Dr. Hochstetter, for the purpose of returning home in the first ship sailing for New Zealand. Having secured their passage, they were visiting the principal objects of interest in and about London, and, among the rest, they had requested to be brought to the house of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, that they might see the place "where the Maori Prayer Book was made." They were both good-humoured and intelligent-looking young men, although their countenances were disfigured by tattooing, and in the case of one of them more especially, in an elaborate manner. They produced from their pocket, as if by way of passport, the Prayer Book of the original larger size, and were delighted to examine and become possessed of the smaller edition, which they had not before seen or heard of. They manifested great respect and regard for Bishop Selwyn; and when they were told that it was a brother of the Bishop who had superintended the printing, and corrected the press of their Prayer Book, they desired to be taken to see him immediately, and were much disappointed to learn that he lived, more than fifty miles off, at Cambridge. In the Depository they were particularly pleased with the pictures which adorn the walls, and the books illustrated with coloured plates; and were delighted when asked to deposit in their pockets, along with their Prayer Books, copies of the "Bible Pictures and Stories." The hearty shake of the hand, on taking leave showed that they left the Society much gratified with their visit. Two or three days afterwards they were presented to the Queen; and on the next day, June 20, they were to start on their long homeward voyage.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada may be classed with those events which silently exercise an influence on the destinies of nations. Regarded as a simple act of policy it is an admirable arrangement. It will awaken an intense feeling of patriotism throughout the whole province, and call forth demonstrations of loyalty to the Throne, which will be as gratifying to the nation as to the Queen. For the Prince goes there in his combined character as heir-apparent and representative of the Sovereign. His acts, and all the honors which he confers, will possess the same value precisely as if they proceeded from the hand of Her Majesty. In addition, therefore, to the cordial welcome which will always be accorded to the young and confiding Prince, all whose antecedents, as far as they are known, have won for him the regard and affection of the people, he will receive the homage and devotion due to the Queen. In the universal acclamations with which they hail the son, the Canadians will frankly and nobly honour the virtues of the mother. It will be a bright and yet a touching day when the Prince first sets his foot on the New World, and learns that that unsullied career which has enthroned