

a future settlement should be made, and to prepare every thing in the best manner they could for that purpose. Accordingly a ship was bought, and fitted out, and sailed in May 1770. Three Brethren went as Missionaries, and several accompanied them as assistants. Our Lord's providence procured us a Captain fit for the purpose. This voyage has been crowned with success; they have been preserved from great danger, and have been favourably received by the Esquimaux. The Missionaries have preached the Gospel often to them in large and small companies, and they have reason to hope, not without effect. Thus far the Lord has graciously helped.

Now we are preparing to form a Settlement among them, and as the Esquimaux are noted for their thieving, treacherous and cruel disposition, we trust in the Lord, that he will protect our Brethren, when they live among them, and help us also with regard to the considerable expences this expedition will be attended with.

Having already greatly exceeded the bounds of this letter, I will not dwell upon other attempts of the Brethren which are now in hand, but proceed to the question:

By what means are the Brethren enabled to support such very large undertakings?

Our Missions among the Heathen have been furthered and supported with great zeal and concern of heart