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WILLIAM RICHARD WADE, 1802-1891

arrived in New Zealand, 1834 to work in the Church Missionary Press. He resigned because of doctrinal difficulties; went to Hobart and in 1842 published A Journey in the Northern Island of New Zealand. Hobart Town, Printed by J. Pratt, Published by Geo Colveran. (Ferguson 3530) He became a minister of the Independent Church and died in Melbourne. (Scholefield, G.H. Dictionary of N.Z. Biography, v.2, p.432; Hocken, T.M. Bibliography... 1910, p.107; Hocken Library. Catalogue, 1912: Wade, W.R. Journal, 1834-1836 Mss vol. 51)

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