



EROSION ON A MOUNTAIN-SIDE DESTITUTE OF TREES.

Fan of *débris* in foreground. Note how the dark patches of scrub protect the surface.

[L. Cockayne, photo.]



JUNCTION HILL, VALLEY OF RIVER POULTER, WAIMAKARIRI NATIONAL PARK.

Densely covered with beech forest. The mountain-slopes, although very steep, are quite protected.

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