

# TE HOA MAORI,

WITH

## GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

"I haere mai hoki te Tama a te tangata ki te rapu ki te whakaora i te mea i ngaro." Ruka 19. 10.  
 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19. 10.

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"He pono, he pono taku e mea atu nei kia koutou, Te tangata e rongu ana ki taku korero, a e whakapono ana ki toku kai tono mai, he oranga tonutanga tena; e kore ano hoki ia e riro ki roto ki te whakamatanga, e ngari kua whiti atu i te mate ki te ora." Heani v. 24.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John v. 24.

KUA OTI TAU TAHA O TE MAHI? HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

I muamua ake nei i au e korero ana ki tetahi kaumatua i nga mahi a te Karaiti, me taku ki atu-e-he mahi oti rawa ta te Karaiti; ko tana whokahoki mai tenei.

"Ae ra hoki; he tika tenei kupu." Kua oti i a te Karaiti Tona taha; otiira me mahi ano hoki tatou i to tatou taha."

Kihai ahaui i whai kupu atu ki a ia mo te he noniho ora, kua tata nei ki te mate korohoke i rungu i te hara, kia putu i a ia tera kupu, me mahi ia i tona taha (kua pau nei ona ra, a keihea he mahinga mona); ki atu ana ahaui, "Heoi ra, mehemea kahore ano kia oti noni tau taha te mahi, kua oti he taha taha te mahi."

Ano ra ko ia mai, "ina te aha?"

Ki atu ana ahaui, "no te mea, kua oti i a au te mahi."

Ano ra ko ia, "e ki kua oti tau taha."

Ki atu ana ahaui, "ae ra, he tiku kua oti taku taha. E matau ana ranei koe he aha taku o te mahi? Ano ra ko ia, "Kahore."

A SHORT time ago, as I was speaking to an old man about the work of Christ, and remarking that it was a finished work, he made the not uncommon reply:

"Oh, yes; it's very true! Christ has done His part; but then we've still got to do ours."

Without stopping to notice the folly of a man who was just reaching the end of a long life of sin talking about doing his part, I replied, "Well, if you have still got yours to do, I have not got mine."

"How's that?" he asked.

"Because I have already done it," I replied.

"You done your part," he exclaimed with an air of incredulity.

"Yes," I said; "indeed I have. And do you know what my part was?"

"No."

"Well then, I'll tell you. It was my sin, and nothing else."