

nei te nui o Tona aroha ki'a tatou, kahore iu i tohu i a Ia o'tira i mate kia e'a i a Ia te nama o a tatou hara. Kei runga iu i nainai, i mate i mua ra o'tira e ora ana i te'e'i wa (Whakukitenga i. 18.) a, tenei te kakea mai nei i te wahi, hei tukunga atu, mo ara i whakautu ai ki roto ki nga nohoanga maha o te whare o te Matua, ka tohe atu matou ki te tangata katoa kahore ano kia whakapono, kia rapu atu ano hoki ia ki te kuinga pumau i roto i ana nohoanga maha, a, kia mahara ki nga kupu o te Ariki o Ihu.

"KO AHIAU TE HUAARAHU."

"HEI AHIA MA MAUA TE PAIPERA."

**U**ETAHU tau kua pahure ake, tana he hua whakapono, i tenei wa kei ko kei te Ariki ia o noho mai ana, mana i korero mai tetahi mea whakaatu mo te atawhai whakuhara a te Atua ki tetahi huinga tokorua, whakateka, whakaarokore.

Tera he aipina maruua no te opo o Igarangi, he Purana tetahi taha ona, a i runga i tona hiahia kia hoki ano ia ki Porana i Rubia ki te whenua o ona tapuna, hoko atu ana ia i tona konihana, a whakarerua ana eia i Igarangi, mo te mauria atu ano e ia ona taonga mai katoa, hei hoko i tetahi whenua inana ki reira.

I te mea meake haere, ka rapua mai e ia nga mea aha noa atu katoa, e noho tatu atu a: taua ngakau ki reira. Ko tetahi tini pukapuka etahi o ana mea. Raua tahi ko tona wahine he kotahi tonu o raua whakanaro mo te rapu ahua-roka mo raua, mo te whakapawa atu ki te Atua me te ao mutunga kore. Ko nga ra tapu nga ra kino ki a raua, i te hoha, hore rawa raua i maharahara he Atua, whaiholi, ko a te mutunga, me whakaatu atu nga tangata katoa i te kahua o ana mahi ki te Atua.

Moake raua haere, ka tae atu ki a raua he hua tawhito. Whakaaia ana ki a ia o raua tini pukapuka papai. Ka mea atu ia; ha kahore kau te tini pukapuka? Ano ra ko raua; tehen? Ano ra ko ia atu; to paipera ra. Kata ana raua me te ki a kata atu; "te paipera ra;" hei aha ma nana to paipera. Kahore i whakabokia atu to raua kupu, o'tira ahakoa he tangata whakanaro

following interesting incident of God's exceeding grace to two careless infidel souls—A young married officer in the British Army, of Polish extraction, impelled by desire to return to Russian Poland, the land of his ancestry, sold his commission and left England taking with him all his means, which were considerable, in order to purchase an estate in that country. Before leaving thinking that he might be much isolated, he made suitable preparation in order to surround himself with everything calculated to make life agreeable, and amongst the many things collected, was a fine library of interesting books to recreate their minds. His wife and he whilst devotedly attached to one another were also of one mind, thoroughly set upon making life enjoyable and ever ridiculing all thought of God and eternity. Sunday was their duller day, spending it as best they could, utterly ignorant of the fact of the existence of God, and that every one of us must give an account of himself to God. On the eve of their departure they were visited by a friend to whom they showed their fine collection of books, which he much admired, but remarked, that one book was wanting which he deemed necessary. What is that? they said. He replied, you have not a Bible here. A Bible! they said laughingly, a Bible! What do we want with a Bible? Their friend said nothing more; but worldly man though he was, on his journey home he was so impressed with this omission that he purchased a Bible at a railway book stall, and posted it to them. They were amused on receiving it, But agreed that as their friend had sent it, they would include it in their library.

They soon after left England for Russia and succeeded in purchasing a fine estate with two villages of serfs, and a suitable mansion, where they passed several years in enjoyment and pleasure, superintending the estate and taking an interest in the people. One winter's night a great fire broke out in one of the villages and the kind hearted proprietor was very energetic in helping to extinguish it. Through exposure and exhaustion he contracted a severe cold, which did not yield to all the care and