

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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"Rapua a Ihowa i tona kitenga ai karangatia atu hei tata una ia."
 —Ihaia, 55, 6.

"Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while
 he is near."—Isaiah 55, 6.

HE MEA NOA ANO TE PAIPERA TAPU.

THE BIBLE OUT OF DATE

KATAHI te kupu miharo! Engari ra, e tika ranei kahore ranei? Ehara ranei: te kupu nui a nga tangata whakapono he mea noa iho nga pukapuka katoa haunga te Paipera Tapu? Ehara ranei i nga kupu o roto e kupu tika he kupu e rite ana hoki mo enei ra? Ehara i te kupu a te Karaiti tonu, "E pahemo te rangi me te whenua, ko taku kupu ia e kore e pahemo."—Ruka 21, 33. Pera ana te kupu kia—1 Pita 1, 25. "Ko te kupu a te Ariki, mau tonu ake ake." He kupu pai he kupu tika hoki era. Hei reira ka mau tonu ki a te Karaitiana nga mea katoa e whiwhi ana ia i nga kupu a te Atua. Ano hoki te tangata e whakarere ana i te aroha ano inaia nei ki mau tonu ki a ia ake tonu atu te whakataunga whakawa.

Tera pea e penei ana te kai-korero, E aha koia te tikanga o taua kupu na, "He mea noa ano te Paipera Tapu?" Tena ko tenei. Tera ano ka puta mai te wa ka pahemo nga

WHAT a startling statement! Surely that can never be true!

Is it not the boast of Christians, that every book that is written grows old and out of date except the Bible? Does not it keep abreast of the times; and does not Christ Himself say, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away"—Luke 21, 33. Also in 1 Peter 1, 25—"But the word of the Lord endureth for ever." Yes, those verses are blessedly true, and all the blessings that Christians get through God's Word will last for ever, and the judgments recorded upon the rejectors of the gospel will be carried out, and that for eternity.

Then what do you mean by the Bible being out of date? What I mean is this. There will undoubtedly come a time in the history of this world when the Bible will be out of date. For more than eighteen hundred years pardon has been proclaimed to