

Na te Pihopa i whakatakoto te hapa a te Ariki. I te kaha kino o te hau me te marangai, kihai te nuinga o te Hahi i rupeke mai. Kanui te whakamihī o te hunga i rongo i te kauhau a te Pihopa, kaha atu te ngotongā o ngā kupu o tana kauhau ki ngā ngakau o te whakaminenga. Ko ngā kupu whakamutunga a te Pihopa koia enei:—"Kanui te mate o taku Hahi Maori, i te kore minita, e hiahia ana ahau kia toko-waru, ngā minita Maori mo taku Pihopatanga. Kei hea e ngaro ana, ngā tai-tamariki marama i roto i a koutou? Ma koutou e whakakapi enei turanga, me ngā turanga o ngā minita Maori i tera wahi, i tera wahi, i roto i ngā ra e heke iho nei. Ki te kore koutou e whakaaro nui mo tenei take, ka mate te Hahi, mate rawa. Kapa koia koutou me mau mai e ahau me Hainamana ngā minita mo koutou mo te Hahi Maori? I te mutunga o te karakia ki ngā Maori ka riro te Pihopa ki ngā pakeha No te 2 o ngā haora i te ahi ahi o te mane, ka hui ngā Maori me ngā pakeha ki te whare-mihana. Ka tae mai te Pihopa ka whakahaerea te karakia whakatapu i te whare-mihana. Ka whakawahia ko Mihi Kereitana (Miss Clayton) te wahine whakahaere mo taua whare mihana. I whakamaramatia e te Pihopa te ahua o taua mihana:—"Ko tenei mihana hei wahi e huihui ai te Hahi, ki te ako, ki te rapu i ngā huarahi e tipu ai ngā mahi o te whakapono i roto i a koutou me a koutou tamariki.

I te 12 o ngā ra ka tae te Pihopa ki Ruatoki i te whare-mihana, i a Mihi Hea, ratou ko ana tamariki, te Pihopa e noho ana. Ko Mihi Hea (Miss Hare) te wahine whakahaere o tenei mihana, tekau-ma-ono ngā tamariki kei a ia e tiaki ana, timata ake ngā tau i te 3½ ka piki haere taenoa ki te mea koeke tekau-matahi (11) ngā tau. Ko te nuinga o ngā tamariki nei he pāni, kaore he matua. Ko te kotahi anake o Mihi Hea kei te tiaki, ko te Hahi pakeha kei te whangai. He wahi iti nei ta te Hahi Maori, chara i te whakaaro nui rawa. He Maori katoa ngā tamariki nei, nau na te Hahi Maori ngā tamariki nei. Tekau-ma-ono he wahine katoa. Kei te whakatipungia ake hei wahine totika, whai-whakaaro, pai, ngawari, aroha ki te tangata, me te marama ki ngā ritenga o te whakapono. Nui atu te whakamihī o te Pihopa ki aua tamariki, te mohio me te hohoro ki te ako i ngā mea e hoatu ana ki a ratou. Mehemea he ra no te waimarie, i roto i ngā ra e tu mai nei, tera e kitea e te iwi Maori, he wahine i roto i te hanga tamariki nei, hei whaea mo te Apirana tuarua o te matauranga. Ki te kore i waimarie ki te whiwhi i te Apirana tuarua i roto i tenei whakatipuranga tena pea ka waimarie ko tetahi o ngā tamariki nei hei whaea mo tetahi Pihopa Maori. Ko te kainga e noho atu nei, te hanga tamariki nei, he tino kainga matao. No reira ka inoi atu ki ngā hoa, kia kaua e moumoutia ngā kakahu tahitī-whitī, engari tukua mai kia Mihi Hea ki Ruatoki hei mahana mo a tatau tamariki pāni.

I te 14 o ngā ra i te 10 o ngā haora i te ata o te Hatarei, ka