

MO NGA KUPU TOHUNGA.

[Tokohia ra nga tangata kei te hopu tika i nga korero a R.T.K. I korero mai a Te Manu, Kaitirotiro o nga Kura, ki te Etita i te nui o tana whakamiharo ki te kaha o R.T.K. ki te whakamaori, ki te whakamarama i nga whakaaro hohonu o nga tangata matau o te Ingarihi. Noreira he whakamahara tenei ki aku rangatira kia pai te korero i nga kupu nei, me te whawha haere atu ki ona hohonutanga.—Na Te Etita.]

HE KUPU TOHUNGA.

Na R.T.K.

(Ko te timatanga o enei korero kei te Nama 38.)

HE korero timatanga maku ko nga kupu a nga tohunga o te iwi Ingarihi mo te kaha o te tangata o te iwi ranei e puta ana mai i runga i te tika o te take Ahakoa tapukea te tika mo te wa roa tena te wa ka purero ake, ka tipu, ka whakapakari. Ko te kaha, ko te toa, o te iwi, kahore i te moni, i te pu, i te nui ranei o nga matua hoia engari kei runga i te tika o te take. Me he mea kei te he te kaupapa e kore te ngakau e mamae, e kore e manawa nui engari ka kongenge. Ko te take nui i mate ai te Tiamani he he no te kaupapa o ta ratou riri. He kaha, he toa, he manawa roa te tika.

Na Tenihana te kupu—

“My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure”

“Toku kaha ko te kaha o te tekau,
No te mea e ma ana toku ngakau.”

Hei apiti mo enei kupu ko nga kupu a Hakiipia—

“Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just;
And he but naked, though lock'd up in steel,
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.”

“He pukupuku kiri-toru tona he tika nei tana totohe,
Tena ko ia he pirau nei i te he tona hinengaro,
Kei te tu tahanga ahakoa i takaia ia ki te maitai.”

Na Hakiipia ano nga kupu matau mo te ingoa; kua waihotia e te pakeha hei pepela:—

“What's in a name That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.”

“He aha kei te ingoa? Ko te mea e kiia nei he roohi
Ahakoa he aha he ingoa ko taua kakara tonu.”

Kei te whaiaipo a Romeo raua ko Huriete engari ko o raua tipuna tuku iho ki o raua matua he hoa riri; e kore rawa to raua marena e whakaaetia. Na konei i puta ai i te wahine, i a Huriete, enei kupu, “He aha kei te ingoa?” no te mea ko o raua aroha kei te tika me o raua tinana, he rawa iho kei o raua ingoa.

Ki tetahi ahuatanga ano he mea nui tonu te ingoa:—

Good name, in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls;

Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing;