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NUI TIRENI ME TONA IWI MAORI.

Itu te hakari ki nga tangata whakahaere nupepa o te ao i Poihakena ka puta i a ratou he kupu whakamihhi mo Niu Tireni, mo te kaha, mo te whai-rawa, mo te manaaki. I mea a Sir Henry Brittain:—

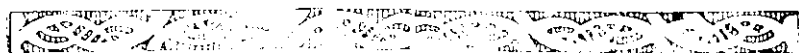
Tangi ana te ngakau i te nui rawa o nga manaaki a Niu Tireni, ano a Niu Tireni no ratou tonu. I tino marama ki a ratou te kaha o te piripono o te Tominiona, na reira nui atu to ratou whakamiharo. I pa mai he aroha tino nui ki a ratou ki nga Maori. Kaore pea he iwi Maori o te ao hei rite ki te Maori te mohio. (For the Maoris they conceived the warmest affection. There probably was no more intelligent native race to be found.)

Na Lord Byron.

*Snatch from the ashes of your sires
The embers of their former fires;
And he who in the strife expires
Will add to theirs a name of fear
That tyranny shall quake to hear.*

*Kapohia mai i nga pungarehu o koutou matua
Nga ngarehu o ratou ahi o nga ra ka huri;
A ko ia e hinga i te riri
E hono atu ki o ratou he ingoa e wehingia
E tu wiri ai te tangata kino.*

—Rore Paerona.



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