

95.—HE APAKURA.

Na Takapo. (Ngati-Porou).

*Na Heni Turei i whakamarama.*

Ko Takapo he tipuna no tera hapu o Ngati-Porou, no Te Whanau a-Rakairoa. He puna waiata tenei hapu no Ngati-Porou i nga wa o mua, engari kua ngaro te nuinga o a ratau waiata; he iwi reka hoki ki te waiata, tae noa mai ki tenei ra.

Ko te whiti tuawha kaore i roto i ta T. Turi; na Heni Turei raua ko Materoa Ngarimu i korero mai.

(Ref.: T. Turi p. 34).

Kia<sup>1</sup>horo te tahuti, e, nga mata<sup>2</sup> ria kopanga  
I roto o Pakinga;<sup>3</sup>  
E ahu ana koe, e hika, ki waho ra, e,  
Ki te Ihu-o-Tane, ka heke i te awa,<sup>5</sup> i.

E iti taku mea i arohatia ai,  
Ka matau rawa hoki nga mahi.  
Te tae ki te whai aotea,  
Hei whakawheru noa  
I te ra ka taau, i.

Takoto mai, e hika, i roto i te kiri<sup>6</sup> rakau,  
I te papa totara.  
Anei, e hika, te ahuru, te Kahu<sup>7</sup>-o-Wairau  
I mahue i a koe.

E hika hoki koe, e rere kau atu ra te haere,  
Tahuri mai mata,<sup>8</sup> e hika,  
Kia hoatu e au te waka o Ruapori,<sup>9</sup>  
Hei ara mohou.  
Ka whakatairanga<sup>10</sup> ra koe, kia hoki mai ai  
To koiwi<sup>11</sup> ki te ao tu roa.

E hika i tukino, e hika i rere noa,  
Kai whea ra koe?  
Ka riro koe, e hika,  
Ka tuia te Kairuku<sup>12</sup>-a-Porea,  
Ka oti atu na ki te muri.

<sup>1</sup>Kia horo: Kei T. Turi p. 34 e penei ana, 'Hohoro te tahuti'.

<sup>2</sup>Mata ria kopanga: Tirohia te waiata nama 68.

<sup>3</sup>Pakinga: He kainga i Houhoupounamu, e tata ana ki Waipiro.

<sup>4</sup>Te Ihu-o-Tane: He waka. Ki a T. Turi, 'te riu o Tane.'

<sup>5</sup>Awa: Ki etahi 'waka.'

<sup>6</sup>Kiri rakau, papa totara: Kohia ai te tupapaku ki roto i te kiri totara, ka whakairi ai ki runga i te rakau. Kia maroke ka hari ai ki te ana tupapaku.

<sup>7</sup>Kahu-o-Wairau: Mo te pueru o te tupapaku.

<sup>8</sup>Mata: Ki etahi iwi 'mota,' e.g. 'Waiho ra-mota.'

<sup>9</sup>Te Waka-o-Ruapori: Ko te waka o te tupapaku.

<sup>10</sup>Whakatairanga: He whakapaipai, ara he tatai i te waka o te tupapaku.

<sup>11</sup>To koiwi: Ki etahi 'to koiwi ora.'

<sup>12</sup>Te Kairuku-a-Porea: Ko te poreā he waka.