

nga tangata nunui o te Ingarihi i warewaretia i te wa e ora ana engari kia popopotia ki te whenua katahi ano ka maharatia, ka tangihia, ka whakanuia. Ko Miritene tetahi.

Ko nga kupu e whai ake nei no te tangi a Miritene mo tona kapotanga. I pouri ia no te mea kua kore ona marama ki te mahi ki tona Kai Hanga ahakoa kei te hihiko tonu tona ngakau. Otira ko te mea nui ko te ngohengohe ki a te Atua tikanga, e kore hoki te Atua e mea kia rite ta te kapo mahi ki ta te tangata whai kanohi— "Doth God exact day-labour, light denied?" Me he mea he tu noa iho he mahi manna ki ta te Atua hiahia ka tu ia no te mea—

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

"He mahi ano ta te hunga e tu ana e tatari ana."

Pera me te matua e tu ana e tatari ana i muri o te riri; he tino mahi ta ratou.

"How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds.
Makes dees ill done!"

—*Shakespeare*

"He maha nga wa na te kite i te huarahi hei mahi i te he,

I mahia ai te he!

—*Hakipia*

I ki a Kingi Hoani o Ingarangi na tona mohio he tangata kino a Hupeta i ohore ai tona whakaaro ma Hupeta e kohuru tona iramutu, a Piriniha Ata, i tika nei hei kingi. He nui nga tangata e inu ana i te waipiro, e haurangi ana na to ratou kite atu i te huarahi mo te haurangi ara i te wharehoko waipiro: me i kore ana he wai-piro e kore te tangata e mahara he kai ano tera. A, e ki ana au, Ko te wahine e inu ana, e tarakaraka ana, e haurangi ana, e whakawai ana i te tangata kia mahi i te he.

Hei tapiri ki enei ko enei kupu ano a Hakipia—

"The honour of a maid is her name; and no legacy is as rich as honesty."

"Ko te honore o te kohine ko tona ingoa: a he aha he taonga hei rite mo te tika."

Na Hakipia ano,

"Striving to better, oft we mar what's well."

He maha nga wa na te whai kia pai ake ka kino i a tatou te mea pai.

Kua kite au i te tamariki e whaka rere ke ana i a nga kaumatua i mahi ai, ko te mutunga ka kino. He tino he no te tamariki me te kuare te whakaputa matauranga. Hei whakamutunga ko enei kupu a Hakipia, he kupu e whakahuatia ana e nga pakeha matau, he kupu tino tohunga:—