

HE KUPU KINGA WAHINE HAPU.

E ki ana nga rata matau o Enga-rangi he he te whakaaro o te wahine hapu e, kite kai tonu ia ite waina, ite taute, ite Parani ranei, i aia e hapu ana, e ka ora ia me tana kohungahunga. Ko te kupu anga rata ko ia nei tetahi take e ngoikore ai, e tuoi ai te kohungahunga kite whanau taua wahine. A ka kai tonu i taua wai-piro, e kore nga miraka o ana u e whai momona hei oranga mo te tamaiti.

Ko tenei tetahi onga ture o te whakapono onga wahine Hurae mo nga wahine Hauhau (Mohammedan) Kahore e whakaaengia ana e o ratou iwi kai inu ite wai-piro ite wa e hapu ana e whakangote ana ranei ia ratou tamariki. Ko te nuinga onga tamariki onga matua kai wai-piro, e mate ana, imua ite taonga kite tekau ma wha onga tau. Kite ora nga tamariki, ka paangia tonutia enga mate tini-penei me te mate kohitu.

E nga hoa aroha, hei a tatou te mana. Kite ki ake tatou, nga whaea onga tamariki, e kore tatou e kai i enei wai-piro, e kore ano e uru ki roto inga toto onga tamariki te hiahia ki nga wai kaha. Tuarua-ka momona te miraka onga u ka whai tote ora nga tinana onga tamariki. Kaua koutou enga wahine hapu, e inu ite taute; he rite taua mea kite paihana. Ka uru kingatoto o te kohungahunga a ka kore e tupu nui te tamaiti, a ka kore hoki e tupu kaha.

Me kaukau koe, kia rua kaukau ite wiki ite wa e hapu ana koe. Kaua hoki e noho tonu ki roto ite whare; me whai haereere koe i roto inga ra katoa. Kaua hoki e kai inga ka i tino kaha, penei me te kotero mete kaanga-wai. He kine enei mote kahungahunga.

Ka e whanau koe, kaua e wehi kite horoi ite pepe whanau hou. Me horoi kite wai-mahana, me te hopi pai. Me kuhu tonu te pepe ki roto ite wai a ka horoi ai kia tino ma nga paru o tona tinana i mua ite whaka kakahutanga. Ma tenei ka ora ai te hiako o te pepe. Kite kore e pai te horoi ate whanautanga mai ka uru nga paru ki roto ite hiako, a ka waiho he mate mo taua pepe a tona nuinga ake. Koia nei te take e kite nei tatou inga tamariki e paangia ana e nga mate kino o te hiake, penei me te hakihiaki.

Tuarua iho: ko te pito o te tamaiti me horoi kite wai inga ra katoa a ka mea ai kitetahi kareko tawhito, ngawari hoki. Kamutu tena me takai

te hope o te pepe kite kareko, kia kore ai te pito e tino puta mai. Konga kakahu pai mote pepe he wuuru. Kaua e kakahutia kite paranareti. Kote take ko tenei mea he horo kite wera, mehemea ka tata kite ahi. He pai te paranene, mete wuuru.

E whae ma, kite kore tatou e kaha kite tiaki pai ia tatou tamariki, e kore e tupu ake he iwi kaha mo muri ia tatou nei.

I tuhia enei pukapuka irunga ite whakaaro o te kai-tuhi kia hoatu e ia etahi whakaaturanga pai hei awhina inga wahine katoa. Kote hiahia tenei kia whakamatauria e koutou nga tohutohu o roto i enei pukapuka kia ata mohio ai koutou kite tika, kite he ranei. Ko eneikupu katoa he mea tango ake i roto inga pukapuka matau o nga rata pakeha.

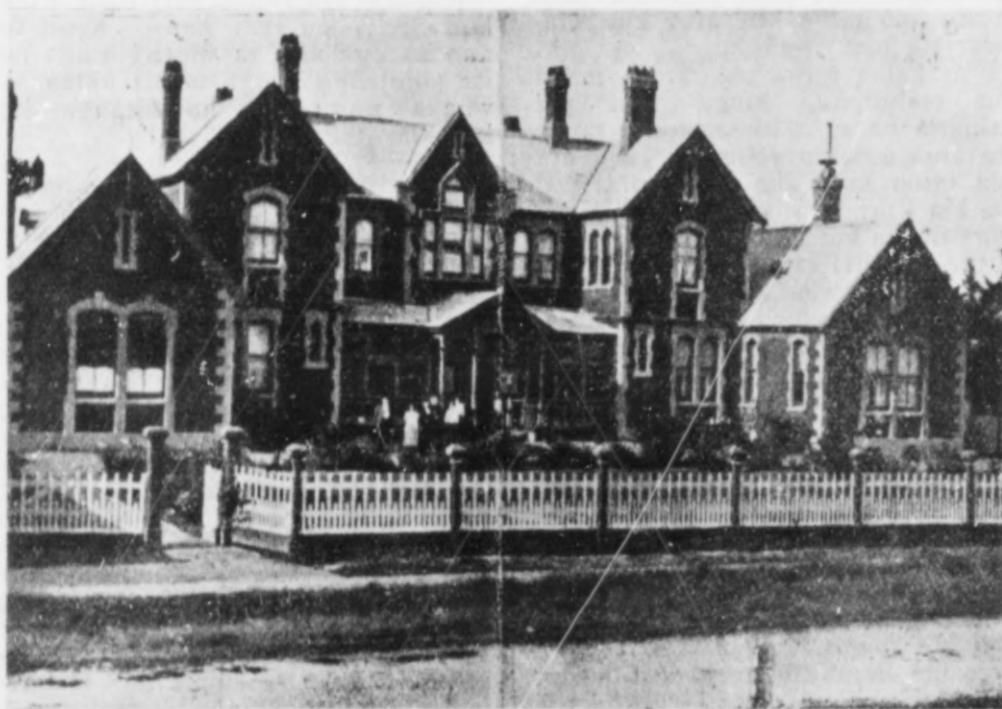
PATRIOTIC FUND.

Rectified Account (Dec. List)			
Mrs Lee-Cowie	...	...	£1972 12 2
Mrs Nelson (Hikurangi)	...	...	150 0 0
Mrs Clair (Napier)	...	...	1 0 0
Mrs Smith (Gore)	...	...	1 5 0
Mrs Medland (Great Barrier)	...	...	0 7 6
Mrs Pattison (ChCh)	...	...	1 0 0
Mrs Findlay (Auckland)	...	...	2 5 0
Mrs Helyer (Wellington)	...	...	0 10 0
Invercargill W.C.T.U.	...	...	0 8 0

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In addition to the above, Invercargill has handed £46 to Local Parcel and Red Cross Funds, and the Patriotic Committee gave £1 for £1 of £250 first given, so our fund should really stand at nearly £300 more. Praise God for generous hearts and liberal souls. I will be with you at Convention to give final report.—Yours gratefully,

B. L. COWIE.



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