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had never before tasted. They were all happy and highly gratified with the feast. Some of them work well as carpenters, and one of the chiefs is now building a comfortable-house for himself.

April 6

6th. Several chiefs called upon me this morning, one of them came from Hokianga to invite Keri Keri and his tribe to leave Kōwa Kōwa and to accompany him to his District in order to prevent any more differences between him and Porua, who had now taken full possession of Korororika, which before the late contest belonged to Keri Keri. The chief condemned the conduct of both parties who had been concerned in the quarrel. He observed they had not been fighting against a common enemy, but one friend with another, and that such warfare was dreadful. I was pleased to hear him reason so sensibly upon the subject, as it admits the hope that they will eventually conquer their passion for war. *omission*

April 10

10th. This day I went to visit the remains of a tribe to which Toi belonged. The Rev. W. Brown accompanied me. When I first visited New Zealand this tribe was one of the most powerful, but is now reduced by war to a very small number. We spent a few hours with them conversing upon the missions which