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April 13

man of exceedingly good character. I spoke to him of the love of Jesus to returning sinners, and mentioned particular characters who came to Him for pardon and peace when He was upon Earth, and that He pardoned a great many sinners, and would receive him with the same love; and further that Jesus had appointed Missionaries to preach the Gospel to New Zealanders, as well as to the Natives of Otaheite, and all the other Islands; and that the Missionaries in New Zealand had left their country and friends to publish the Gospel to them. The young ^{man} was much affected as well as many others who were in the room. The work of grace has evidently begun at this station among the natives, and we cannot doubt but that divine goodness will carry it on, and relieve them from the misery and degradation in which they are now, from the influence of the Prince of Darkness.

April 16

On the 16th I visited Raipia to arrange some missionary concerns, and

April 17

the following Morning returned to Kei Kei. On passing one of the Islands in the River, the natives in the Boat informed me that several men who had fallen in the late affray were buried there, and amongst them was one woman the wife of a Chief who had been slain in battle, who when her husband's