

plans. He even attended to morning-school, and learned his letters with the meekness of a child. Yet he did not show signs of repentance, and faith in Christ, and therefore he was not baptized.

At last the old man fell ill. His son, anxious for his father's salvation, said, "My father, who died to bear your sins?"

"O, my son, Christ died for me."

It was a comfort to the son to hear his father speak thus; but he wished his father had more openly and fervently confessed his Saviour in his days of health.

Raparahau died in November, 1849.

After his father's death—Tama visited England, and was delighted and astonished by the wonderful things he beheld; but he was grieved by the sight of sabbath-breakers. He returned to his country with new stores of knowledge, and new plans of usefulness.

Mr. Hadfield continued long to labor at Otaki, and another missionary joined him there—even a son of Mr. Williams.

Large school-houses have been built, and hundreds of acres have been set apart for the use of the schools. The boys attend to their lessons all the morning; but in the afternoon they labor in the fields, and earn enough to pay all the expenses of their education.