

with the exception of one man, who threw himself flat upon the bank, and reaching over his right hand, enabled the Doctor to reach the top. But before he reached the brink, his clothes were burnt by the hot air, and he would have been scalded had he not been protected by woollen garments. The native, in stooping over, had his face and hands blistered. They both had barely time to leave the spot, when the lake filled up, and poured out a stream of liquid lava.—*Poly-nesia.*

#### ST. PAUL'S MARTYRDOM AND GRAVE.

There seems no reason for distrust in the main features of the legend as to St. Paul's martyrdom, and his grave, the localities of which are in themselves likely enough, and even derive some additional probability from the way in which the tradition connects these incidents with the death of St. Peter.

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