

replied, "I have come to teach you the Word of God; that is MY SWORD."

Then the people asked, "Where is your God?"

Tama replied, "In Heaven."

They answered—"Has any one come down from Heaven to tell you?"

"Yes," replied Tama, "ONE *has* come down—Jesus the Son of God!"

In some places the people were so anxious to learn the Gospel that they sat up all night. Many learned to read their Testaments. Tama was never wearied of teaching and preaching. Sometimes he taught all night and preached seven times in the day, at the *Pas* scattered about the country. He was absent, on the whole, fourteen months.

When he returned home he made new efforts to benefit his own people. But he found he needed more knowledge himself, and therefore he went to a college at Auckland. That is the capital of New Zealand. It is at the north, near the Bay of Islands, and was built by the English.

During his absence his old father got in disgrace with the English. He was suspected of helping the natives to rise up against the settlers; therefore he was seized at night, while sleeping in his *Pa*, and, in spite of his cries and struggles, was imprisoned in an English ship.