



THE MAUNGATU KAURI.



WATERFALL IN THE MAUNGATU RESERVATION PARK.



CLUMP OF KAURI IN THE MAUNGATU RESERVATION PARK, KAIHU.

The Largest Kauri in New Zealand.

The honour of possessing the largest kauri in the colony belongs to the Kaihu district (Upper Kaipara). There, some ten miles from the township, is a small forest of very large trees, and among them the monster known as the Maungatu kauri. This tree has a girth of 49ft 6in, and contains 50,000ft of timber, or enough to build five 3-roomed cottages. The Government have wisely reserved the forest as a public park.

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