



AND IN THEIR REAR WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MAORI GIRL IT HAS EVER BEEN
MY LUCK TO SEE.

belief, which, in some respects, closely resembled other religions, the Maoris firmly believed in the watchfulness of an all-seeing Atua over a chosen individual. Every

impulse of the mind, every action of the body was the direct, though invisible, result of the Atua's influence. When, therefore, it was seen that women's minds were more