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A VISIT TO FORT CHURCHILL,

HUDSON'S BAY.

BY MUNRO FERGUSON A. D. C. TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL OF CANADA.

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THE MISSION HOUSE.

The prettiest, neatest, cleanest, cosiest, most homelike, of English cottage homes.

A kitchen has been added to the original three rooms, also an out-house for stores. A sheep lived in it for a month or so—brought out by the captain of the steamer—a priceless gift, stored there for safety, from the twenty or thirty Eskimo train dogs belonging to the fort).

Up stairs is the very delightful, large bedroom we slept in, a store-room and a carpenter shop, a department constantly worked at high pressure, where no assistance can be obtained. Above this floor again is a large attic for general storage.

This little home has been made very beautiful and in every way lovely, by the missionary's helpful wife, so bright in this far distant northern wilderness—a home, the equal of which one would hardly dream of seeing in far more civilized portions of the great North West, with all the difficulties and obstacles that so hopelessly beset this kind of pioneer life (those that have lived anything like it can testify.)

Yet everything is spotless as at home. The kitchen, all shining,