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HOW THE GOSPEL CAME TO FORT SIMPSON.

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HEATHENISM, with its superstition and witchcraft, had a strong hold of the people. Food and drink were thrown on the fire as an offering to the unknown divinity, while the ascending smoke bore the prayers of the poor blind worshippers. Certain mountains, and rocky, dangerous points, where the waves raged, and tossed the frail canoes were looked upon as the abode of spirits which had to be propitiated by offerings of food.