

To the President and Council of the Royal Geographical Society I am specially obliged for the use of the map, illustrating the course of the Yukon, &c., which is to appear in their 'Journal' in connection with the paper contributed by me. To Mr. Arrowsmith, for the trouble he has taken to work out the crude material laid before him; to Mr. H. W. Bates and Captain George; to Mr. Murray, and to my father and brother, for their constant and kind assistance, I cannot be too grateful.

The illustrations are taken, with but two exceptions, from the original sketches made on the spot; they have gained considerably in the hands of my friends, Messrs. Skelton, Mahoney, and Zwecker. The portrait of an Aht native (Vancouver Island), page 53, has been copied from an excellent photograph by Mr. Gentile, now of San Francisco; and the picture of a Tchuktchi house, page 89, is from a photograph by Mr. Ryder, who was for the season of 1866, attached to the Telegraph Expedition.