

the triumphant results of his enterprise and sufferings. It remained for the scarcely less bold and honoured McClure to resolve and announce, in 1851, the problem which Franklin had solved in 1847,—that there is a North-West passage for ships from Europe to the Pacific, though practically useless. For seven years the fate of Franklin and his companions was enveloped in profound mystery; and the successive voyages of inquiry, undertaken on both sides of the Atlantic, left it in as deep darkness as ever, until Dr. Rae, in 1854, discovered, among the Esquimaux, relics sufficient to extinguish the last hope that any of the party was yet in the land of the living. The British Government had done all further search, and struck the name of Franklin from the Admiralty roll of living officers.

But it was not so with Lady Franklin. A true woman's heart has impulses and resources beyond those of a Government. She resolved to exhaust all human resources to learn the when, the where, and the how of the fate of one with whose name her own has become inseparably linked, and of whose fame she has created a memorial only excelling in self devotion and enterprise that which appertains to Lady Franklin herself. In 1859, her untiring labours of twelve years' search for the fate of her heroic husband were crowned with complete, though melancholy, success. Captain McClintock, after a two years' voyage in Lady Franklin's little steam yacht *Fox* (of 177 tons), ascertained all that is likely to be known in this world of the ships and crews of Sir John Franklin's expedition.

The following are the names of the commanders, and the dates of the expeditions, which have been sent to the Arctic Seas:

Sir John Ross and Capt. Parry, 1818	Sir J. Franklin (by land), 1825-27
Capt. Buchan and Sir J. Franklin, 1818	" John Ross, 1829-38
Sir J. Franklin (by land), 1819-21	Capt. Back (by land), 1833-35
" E. Parry, 1819-21	Capt. Back (by sea), 1836-37
" E. Parry and Capt. Lyon, 1821-23	Messrs. Dease and Simpson, 1836-39
" E. Parry and Capt. Hoppner, 1824	Dr. J. Rae, 1845-46
" E. Parry, 1824-25	Sir John Franklin. (Himself and crew have never returned.) 1845-46
Capt. Buchan, 1826-27	

The Franklin searching expeditions—The following were sent out:

Commander Moore, 1848-52	Sir E. Belcher, 1852-54
Sir G. Richardson, 1848-49	Capt. Kellet, 1852-54
" James Ross, 1843-49	Lieut. Pullen, 1852-54
Lieut. Pullen, 1849-51	Capt. Inglefield, 1853-54
Mr. Hooper, 1849-50	Dr. Kane (American), 1853-55
Mr. James Saunders, 1849-50	Messrs. Anderson and Stewart (by land), 1855
Capt. Collinson and McClure, 1850-55	Sir L. McClintock, in Lady Franklin's own steam-yacht <i>Fox</i> , found a record of Franklin's death, and discovered traces of the lost expedition at King William's Land, 1857-59
Capt. Austin, 1850-51	
Sir John Ross, 1850-51	
Capt. Penny, 1850-51	
Commander Forsyth, 1850	
Capt. De Haven (American), 1850-51	
Capt. Kennedy and Bellot, 1851-52	
Dr. J. Rae (by land), 1851-54	
Mr. Maguire, 1852-54	