

THE PREFACE.

The following interesting pages refer incidentally to the Missionary work of the Diocese of Moosonee, which encircles the waters of the Hudson's Bay in North America.

They give an account of a journey made during the month of August, 1895, by Mrs. Newnham, wife of the Bishop of Moosonee; his sister, Miss Newnham; and his three daughters: Georgie aged two years and a half, and Hazel and May, twins, aged 10 months. They started from Shelter Island, where they had spent the summer at the eastern extremity of Long Island, New York, on August 14th. They went by rail to New York 100 miles, by rail from New York to Montreal 400 miles, by rail from Montreal to Missanabie 700 miles, where they left the C. P. Railroad and embarked in a bark canoe for their distant home at Moose Fort, James' Bay, Hudson Bay, a distance of between 400 and 500 miles, so that they travelled about 1600 miles, and completed the journey on September 3rd, 1895. The narrative gives an account of the last section of the journey from Missanabie to Moose Fort-

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