



CREATURES OF NORTHERN SEAS.

like circle around the bay, while in the remoter distance, completing the picture, stood a group of majestic, though barren mountains, on whose hoary sides there were still to be seen patches of the previous winter's snow, which to-day were tinged with that ruddy glow at once so beautiful to behold, and so familiar to the observer of nature.

The Hudson's Bay Company's station in Sandwich Bay is at Cartwright, a very picturesque and thriving settlement which derives its name from a Mr. Cartwright, an English gentleman, who, either late in the last, or early in the present century, having had occasion to visit it, was so fascinated by its loveliness that he bade a long farewell to the softer beauties of his native country, and sojourned there for a period exceeding seventeen years, during which his life was a scene of perfect happiness and contentment, if one may judge from a poem he is said to have composed towards the close of his life, in which he sings in strains of true poetic fervor, and with boundless affection and gratitude, of the numberless delightful episodes of his sojourn, with rifle, rod, and racquet, and of the varied beauty of the natural phenomena by which he was surrounded, and with whose

minutest detail he seems to have enjoyed the closest intimacy. A really imposing marble tomb has been erected to the memory of this good man so universally revered by the inhabitants, in the burial ground of the settlement, which is prettily situated on a little promontory which meets the eye on the port bow in entering the small, but safe and picturesque harbor.

Since my visit to Sandwich Bay it has invariably been associated in my mind with impressive scenery, and lettuces, which latter, grown in a garden at Cartwright, and a quantity of which I begged and obtained for ship's use, were the finest I ever saw, and delicious enough, I am sure, to have satisfied the most fastidious epicure in existence.

A BELIEF in Foreign Missions is not a luxury nor an ornament of a Christian life, but a *necessary element*, because the genuine sign and mark of a true, real faith in Christ, His promises and His commands. Any talk against missions, any plea of home needs, from layman or priest, or bishop, shows a lack of faith in the very fundamentals of the Christian religion.—*Rev. Dr. Osborne Chicago.*