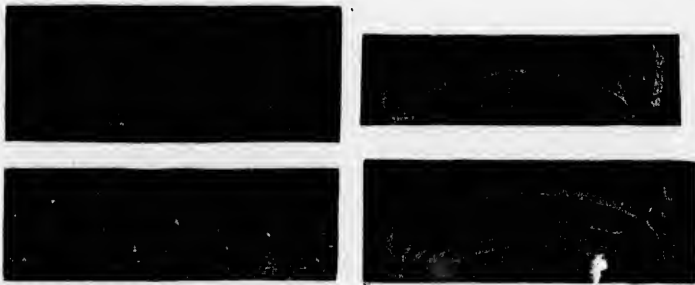


deal of work to be done there yet in the way of exploration. Expeditions to the North Magnetic Pole are the most important. It is a very hard place to reach. The best kind of work is to be done there."

In the preparation of the foregoing pages and in view of their consecration to polar research we have selected the following paragraph as a working principle and commend it to others:

"KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

"Genius is often only the power of making continuous efforts. The line between failure and success is so fine that we scarcely know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience, would have achieved success. As the tide goes clear out, so it comes clear in. In business sometimes prospects may seem darkest when really they are on the turn. A little more persistence, a little more effort, and what seemed hopeless failure may turn to glorious success. There is no failure except in no longer trying. There is no defeat except from within, no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose."—[Electrical Review.]



AURORA BOREALISES AS SEEN FROM THE "VEGA."

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