

REPORT, &c. :—ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

In concluding this Report, I have to express my satisfaction at the good conduct of most of my men. Two of the party, my assistant and a Canadian half-breed, did not behave well, but the others fully made up for any defect in these.

Had there been a few steady European servants in the expedition, it would have been one of the most efficient that ever visited the Arctic Sea. For voyaging, either during winter or summer, no men could be better than those I had; but for several other duties, they were not so well adapted as the men engaged by the Company in the Orkneys or Hebrides.

I have, &c.

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