

says: "History has few more tragic stories than that of the abandoned Christian colony of Greenland."

But I think we have sufficient in the few records that I have given above to lead us to believe that voyages from Greenland to the North-East of the American Continent were common during the 11th, 12th and 13th centuries—in fact as long as the Eskimos permitted them.

Whether any of the Northmen actually settled in Newfoundland or not cannot be stated. There have been and there are people who believe that colonists did establish themselves in Newfoundland and that the Beothucks were their descendents. Mr. Cormack held the opinion very strongly, but I cannot say the evidence is satisfactory.

The whole subject is very interesting, but I must not follow it any further for I have completed the task that I appointed for myself. Those who wish to read more of these matters will derive further information from the following books:

**The Beothucks**, by James J. Howley,  
**Labrador**, (Chapter I.), by W. G. Gosling,  
**Cabot's Voyages** ( A Lecture), by Archbishop Howley;  
**Location of Helluland, Markland and Vineland**,  
 (a Brochure) by W. A. Munn,  
**Encyclopaedia Britannica**, Edt. XI. (numerous articles)

A purpose that I had in preparing this little history has been to stimulate the boys and girls of Newfoundland to take an interest in these subjects. They are on the spot; they can easily visit scenes referred to; the stories are those of their own country in its early days. If my effort prove successful I shall feel well rewarded.

