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brilliant successes of the more recent explorers have been described in the earlier part of this volume.

The history of these Arctic explorations is a record of magnificent courage, unswerving devotion, and splendid achievement. The world does well to honor the heroes who have done so much to extend its commerce and give it a knowledge of the character and condition of vast regions, which, but for their efforts, would have still remained unknown.



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