

River, and, after enduring untold hardships and suffering, reached Fort Kamloops.

Many of that brave band have long since passed over to the great majority; some of them have left the country; others have filled, or are filling, honourable positions in their country's service. It is to them, and to such as them, we owe the prosperity and progress of British Columbia to-day.

I had also proposed to give a sketch of the early history of Cariboo, but I find it is worthy of a separate volume. Cariboo is famed the world over, and, as the Premier, in a speech delivered on a recent occasion, said, "Cariboo is the father of the Province, and its wonderful resources are only beginning to be developed."

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night."