

and my own, express our most sincere thanks to him for what he has given us to-night.

Mr. SETON-KARR :—I am very much obliged to you for your kind thanks. I agree with Dr. Rae about the sledging, and think his journey of 500 miles a very wonderful achievement, and one which bears out what I have said as to the necessity of Indians in Arctic American travel. I have seen a communication from the surveyor who made Mount Wrangell 18,000 feet, made since his measurement, in which he reduced the height somewhat. Mr. Freshfield alluded to the American volcanoes. From Alaska I came home by way of Mexico in order to see these volcanoes, and ascended Popocatepetl, but was unable to go up "Orizaba," and quite agree with him that they are quite as high as originally stated.

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