



Drawn from Life.

Canadian Type No. 4.

A. H. H. HEMING.

"A STURGEON-HEAD PUNTER."

One of a crew of eight or ten Halfbreeds who propel, by means of long poles, the freight scows—locally known as "Sturgeon-Heads," owing to their blunt bows—on the Athabasca, Great Slave and Mackenzie Rivers, and their tributaries.