

cross Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Among the greatest explorers of Canada are the Hudson's Bay Company, the North West Company, and McKenzie, who left his name on the McKenzie river. Canoe and dog-train were used to a great extent.

At the present time most of the geographical discoveries are being made by geologists and not a few have made themselves famous by their work in this direction.

THE TRANSIENT AND ETERNAL

Somewhere, every day in this common-place world, events are happening to stir the imagination and touch the heart. The other summer one of our students was on a Mission field in the interior of British Columbia, and in his "parish" was a bright-eyed, auburn-haired girl, strong of physique, and in all the bloom and beauty of winsome young womanhood. As the student left the district by the lake, the last to signal him farewell from the adjacent heights, were the members of this home, and in particular, the young girl, who had taken an intelligent interest in his work.

Whether or not it was that familiarity with the lake had bred something of indifference to its strong-flowing waters, is not quite clear, but one day in the Fall a canoe was upset just beside the shore, and mother and daughter were in a moment at the mercy of the currents. The mother managed to cling to the canoe, and was rescued, but the daughter was caught and carried away by the swift undercurrents, and when her body was found, half an hour afterwards, she was quite dead.

The family was originally from Switzerland, and the girl, who, has passed into higher life, sang songs in German with a sweetness and expression only more memorable now because of her sudden passing hence. The circumstances are the sadder for her kindred when it is known that she was an only daughter (the family consisting of herself and a little brother about half her age), and that the grief-stricken mother can scarcely realize that she is bereaved, but is always expecting "Julie" to come home.

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