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By the editorial management of the bright and popular CANADIAN METHODIST MAGAZINE I am requested to act as guide to a very large company of tourists—a company, in fact, as large as the great constituency of readers of this widely circulated periodical. The journey will take us to the Arctic regions, and the conveyance selected has all the comfort and elegance of palace car and palace steamer, for it is “The Midnight Sun,” just placed at the service of the public, bright and new, by the able Editor of the New York *Christian Advocate*, the Rev. Dr. Buckley.

The journeyings in our itinerary cover nearly ten thousand miles, in Norway, Sweden and Russia, to the northernmost bounds of the continent of Europe, and include visits to the Lofoden Islands, Lapland, and all the principal cities of the great north country. Moscow, St. Petersburg, Poland, each have one or more chapters; customs, manners, religions, superstitions, social and political conditions, all come in for a share of attention. The study of Nihilism is made a specialty, and the four chapters devoted by our author to this subject form the most valuable part of the work. Never before, we believe, have the causes, character, methods and objects of this great conspiracy been so clearly and fully set forth. The author regards the Nihilists as blind obstructionists, the policy of murder and outrage only tending to increase the burdens of the

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