

We intended when the task of writing them was entrusted to our care, to give no more thanabrief and outlined description of missionary work as carried on amidst the rigors and difficulties, climatic and otherwise, of cold regions. This we hope we have done to the satisfaction of our numerous read-It will have occurred to many of those who have perused this series of articles that none but the strongest of men are fit for laying the foundations of, or carrying on the work of the Church in cold countries, such for example as Newfoundland and the Mackenzie River district, and this is the fact. The intense strain of a long, continuous frost such as is experienced every winter in these countries soon wears out any but the most robust frames. In addition to the rigorous climate there is the travelling chiefly upon foot which has to be done. Imagine a parish almost, if not quite as

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