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ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

A CROWDED Meeting of this Society was held on Monday evening;* Sir Roderick I. Murchison, K.C.B., President, in the Chair.

The first Paper read was—"Rupert Land: the Colony and its Limits." By Captain Millington H. Synge, R.E., F.R.G.S.

THIS paper opened with an allusion to those read before the Society by the same author (*vide* vol. xxii. 'Journal'), which treated of the physical geography of the interior of British North America, as demonstrating the feasibility of a communication across it from ocean to ocean. The features of the country were therein described, and the fact of an unbroken natural navigation was shown to exist between the Atlantic and Pacific; as also, by way of the Mackenzie River, between the Arctic Sea and either of the above oceans. Telegraphic intercourse was now about to be established between Canada and British Columbia by the joint efforts of these co-

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