

mink, and the marten. I saw the bones, heads and horns of buffaloes; but this animal had become extinct before our visit, as had also some species of elephant, whose remains were found in various swamps. I forwarded an elephant's thigh-bone to the British Museum, where it may still be seen.

The flora of the country is rich and diversified. I forwarded several specimens of the vegetation to the late Sir William J. Hooker, Director of the Kew Gardens. I also sent him specimens of all the rocks from Youcon to Pelly Banks. The climate is more pleasant and genial than in the same latitude on the east side of the mountains.