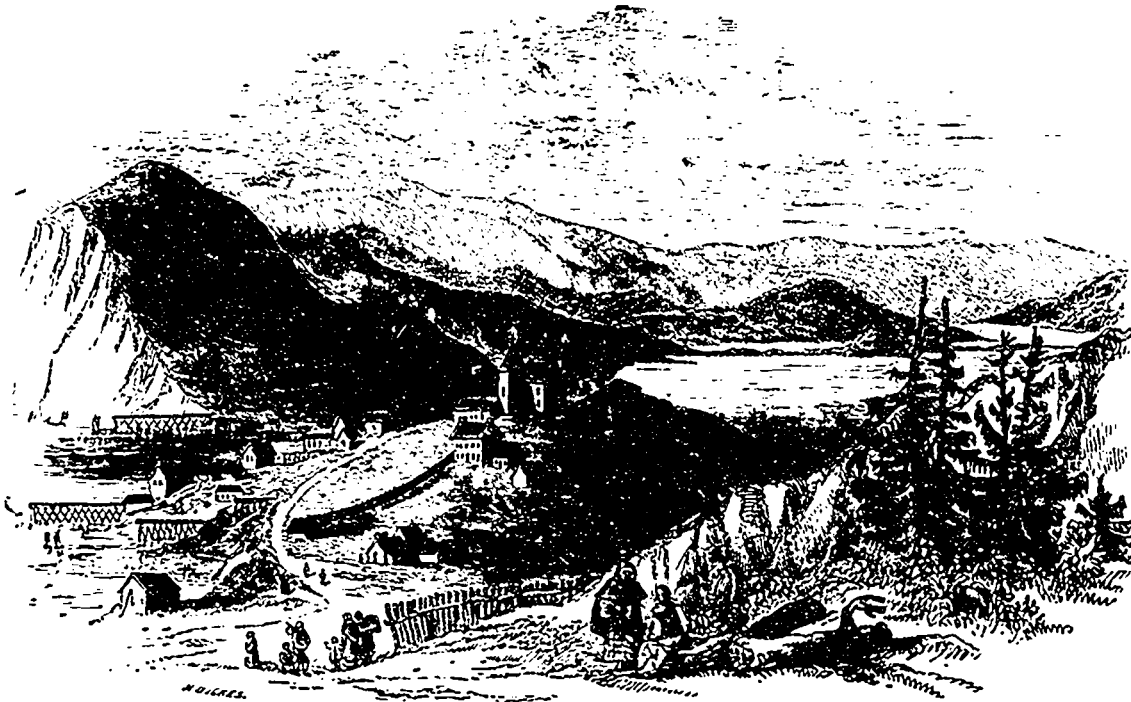


Young People's Department.



A MISSION STATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

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THE first Bishop of Newfoundland was Dr. Aubrey G. Spencer, D.D. He was appointed to that position fifty-four years ago. He found it a very rough and wild country, and he could not stay there very long. He was not strong enough for the work and soon gave it up to go to the West Indies, and be the Bishop of Jamaica. He said about the ordinary missionary in Newfoundland that he had harder work to do than the missionaries of New Zealand or India, or perhaps any other country under the sun. He must be a man strong enough to live in Iceland and to be tossed about on the sea without getting sea-sick; he must be able to walk all day and rest at night on the deck of a fisherman's vessel or on the hard boards of a woodman's hut. He must be very patient and able to talk to all kinds of people and preach in simple language the Gospel of peace.

This, of course, was many years ago. It is not so hard now, though there are still many rough and dangerous missions in Newfoundland. In some places the climate is not as cold as the

Bishop describes it, but it is true that most of the missionaries who labour there have hard work to do. Children of the Church should always pray for missionaries, for their work is not for themselves but for God and their fellow-men.

A MISSIONARY BOX, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

DOCTOR CYRUS HAMLIN, for many years a missionary to Turkey, and founder of Robert College, tells the following story of his early days in connection with his missionary training:

In those early days, all were agreed that the greatest event of the season was the fall training, or militia muster. To participate in the affair was the greatest military glory that we could have any conception of. There was the colonel on his magnificent horse, the fifers and drummers, and the militia men. It elevated our souls just to behold the glory of the militia muster. There used often to be Indians, and about twenty or twenty-five old Revolutionary