



THE FIELD AND THE WORK.

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MANY, many centuries have elapsed since Asiatic refugees, hunted to the death by the Arab hordes of the eastern deserts, first crossed the sea at the "Straits of Behring," and began to ascend the wild waters of the Yukon and Mackenzie Rivers, in quest of the peace they had failed to enjoy in the land whence they had come. Encouraged by the abounding life in both forest and flood, they pressed inland, ever looking towards the east and south until all the country, from Great Bear Lake to Lake Superior, and from Labrador to the Island of Vancouver, was