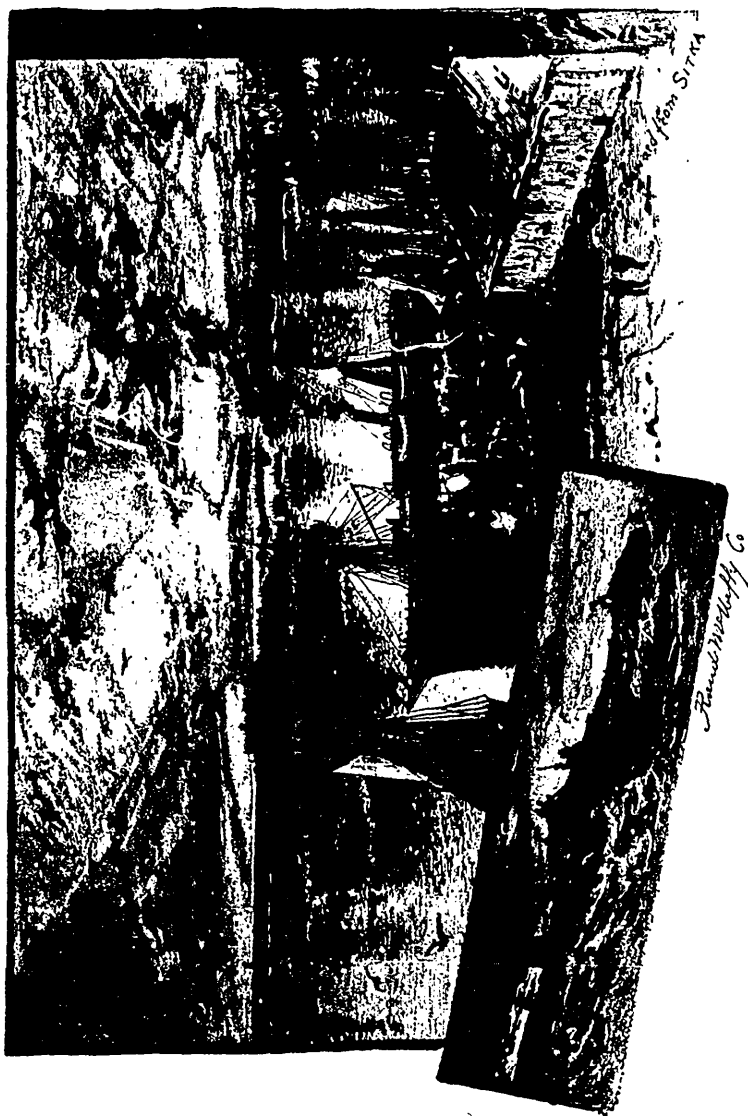


in the shape of glaciers right down to the water's level; and, finally, all the wonders of the Arctic regions are seen on a reduced scale. The

and one of the three principal settlements. It contains fifteen hundred inhabitants, and is the residence of a Greek bishop. The surrounding



THOUSAND ISLANDS, LOOKING SEAWARD FROM SITKA.

Inland Passage terminates just beyond Sitka, which, as New Archangel, was the capital of Russian America. It is now the headquarters of the United States authorities,

scenery, as shown in our cut, is magnificent. So mild and moist is the climate that the grass here grows five feet high, dandelions are as large as asters, and buttercups twice