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The following papers were read at this and the other sessions of the Institute:

A RECENT TRIP TO THE RAINY RIVER GOLD FIELDS.

By MR. F. HILLE, M.E., Port Arthur.

I have to ask your pardon, gentlemen, for changing the theme of my paper, also for not making this paper as complete as I wished it to be written, on account of my present very limited time, which is also the reason why I could not take the pleasure of reading this paper *in persona*, but had to accept the kind offer of my friend, Mr. Burk, to read it for me instead. Indeed, I have to ask your indulgence further, for choosing this subject for my present paper, because you have heard lately so much about the Rainy river district in particular, and about gold in general, that you might consider it too much of a claim laid upon