

adjoining Mackenzie River Diocese on the south-west. A little further south again are the Church Missionary Society's stations on the Naas River and at Metlakatla.

In the adjoining diocese of Athabasca, Mission work is also zealously carried on in connexion with the same Church Missionary Society by the bishop and a staff of Mission clergy, as is also the case immediately to the eastward, on the shores of Hudson's Bay, in the diocese of Moosonee.

The Missions in Mackenzie River are therefore far from isolated when the continent of America is viewed as a whole, for similar Missionary efforts surround it on all hands, unless only to the frozen North. Yet within the diocese itself we speak of a Missionary being isolated when his nearest colleague may be 300 miles distant. Ten or a dozen Mission agents are but a small band to cover a country as large as Western Europe, for France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland could probably all be included in the space occupied by Mackenzie River Diocese.

The Mackenzie River Diocese need no longer be reckoned as a heathen country, for none of the Indian tribes therein refuse or oppose the Gospel, and they are all in the main under the instruction of Church of England Missionaries or Romish Priests, though they are by no means yet fully enlightened. The Esquimaux, though not yet Christianised, may be reckoned as also under instruction.

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