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Are you not glad to "escape the flood of letters, the work of intellects as yet unripe, with which so many fools annoy their betters, well pleased to find their silly stuff in type?"

You leave from the trial somewhat thinner, diminished easily in size and weight. But not prepared to welcome a good dinner, Nor cheered as yet by any well-filled plate.

Yet there is cause for warm congratulation. Found in the fact that still you draw your breath; For many, as they watched your slow starvation, Fancied you racing nip and tuck with death.

What have you proved? What are the vital issues settled with such exceeding pain and care? It seems that man does not die so easily, and about one-third as long as does the bear.

You proved that erudite and skilled physicians, Whose dicta we would fain accept as true, Are not infallible in their positions, But that the most of us already knew.

Except that little, falling to discover A point of value in your doubtful fact, The public feels relieved when it is over, And hopes that this attempt will be the last.

IS THERE AN OPEN POLAR SEA?

Conclusions Against the Popular Theory Drawn from the Results of Many Bold and Energetic Explorations.

In speaking of the intention of Captain De Long, Dr. Hayes says: "Of course no one imagines that there can be any such thing as a sea about the Pole wholly free from ice, but it is equally inconceivable that so large a body of water, embracing an area of more than three millions of square miles, could remain so long and so completely frozen over." And he infers should Capt. De Long reach the Northern terminus of Wrangell Land he would encounter large areas of open navigable water. The opinion here expressed by Dr. Hayes that there is in the extreme north a virtually open sea is the same as he advances at the close of his account of his attempt to reach the open polar sea in 1860-'61; and the argument is also the same—viz, that within the encircling shores of the northern continents, that is, roughly within the parallel of 80 degrees north latitude, there is a vast expanse of sea where the ice cannot fasten itself and will therefore of necessity be broken to pieces by waves and winds.

It is an ascertained fact that there is this vast polar water, this conclusion might seem to be necessary; but what support is there to the opinion that we have this great unbroken expanse of water at all?

The progress of northern exploration, great as it has been, has never yet advanced beyond the boundaries of land. Parry, to be sure, in his remarkable attempt to reach the Pole from Spitzbergen, penetrated to 82 deg. 45 min. without finding land, but his journey proved nothing as to its existence or absence within a comparatively small distance of his furthest point, for, traveling on the ice, he could not possibly have distinguished a low Arctic coast at a few miles distance. The memorable experience of the Austrian expedition of 1872 is well known. After drifting north of Nova Zembla for months, fast in the ice, over an unbroken sea, they came at last (about latitude 70 degrees) on a new land, which was traced by Payer above 82 degrees, and the extreme vision of the Austrians was bounded on the north not by water, but by land, whose northern limits and dimensions no one knows. Again, it is well known that Arctic explorers of experience find in the reports of the English expedition of 1875-'76 reason for belief in the existence of land beyond the eighty-fourth parallel. The tremendous character of ice of the so-called palaeocystic sea and the great hummocks which baffled Markham's sledge party, together with the shallowness of the sea at the extreme point reached by Markham, are regarded as very strong proof of the existence of land very much further north than any yet known. It is to this land that the Howgate colony scheme looks in a large measure for success, since it may offer a coast line trending north and reaching to or near the Pole. No one also yet knows the extreme northern extent of Greenland and its adjacent lands. The extreme vision of the English saw only the west Greenland coast losing itself in the mystery of the Arctic snows and ice north of 83 degrees. And finally, De Long's expedition itself is proof of land in the extreme north in yet another quarter than those named. That Wrangell Land exists north of Siberia is known. How great it may be and how far north, no one knows. Dr. Hayes himself admits it may reach the Pole.

It then remains true that whithersoever men have gone in the far north they have found not sea only, but land also. And it seems a fair deduction from the past history of exploration that wherever they may hereafter go there they will still find land. If, now, this is so, until we know accurately the amount and disposition of these Arctic lands all conjectures based on their presence or absence must be idle. Suppose these lands to be grouped anywhere about the course of the Jeanette, will we not have then just the conditions of coasts approaching one another sufficiently near to allow the ice to form and accumulate and pile itself up in the enormous masses of "Nares" palaeocystic sea or of those whose tumult seemed pandemonium let loose around the Tegethoff, while her navigators were yet, as they supposed, in the midst of the boundless sea?

In the introductory chapter of his book Payer, reviewing the history of Arctic explorations through three centuries, remarks on the doctrine of the open polar sea and demonstrates, it seems to me, the groundlessness of that opinion by showing how, as men have approached, as they supposed, the northern boundary of that ice belt which they believed to girdle the open sea, that boundary has ever receded and the ice has ever grown heavier, the climate more severe, the nearer they have drawn to the Pole. If, then, there is virtue in consistency of reasoning we must assume that beyond where man has reached the same law holds true—that the further north we go the thicker the ice becomes and the severer the climate. Any other conclusion is contrary to the known facts, and the belief in the open polar sea would seem to be born solely of splendid enthusiasms, high courage and desire to pierce the fascinating mysteries of the far north.

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