

~~bring~~ bring them from the northern extremity of the land. It is natural enough that the samples would come from this southern part, and also that was one of the really important parts of the area. So this is described in more detail than the parts to the north but were given to understand that they surveyed the whole land in general. We thus have this very brief account of what was a very important event that is could have been a tremendously important event if it were not for the ^{far} more important events that followed immediately afterwards. And what a disappointment it is in life when you devote a great amount of effort and time to accomplishing something which should be of great importance and then something else immediately completely overshadows it and it's almost forgotten. That sort of thing does happen. Or it can be the other way around. In Calif. you find the missions that the Franciscans established up and down the land and you read about the first of the great Franciscan missionaries who came up from lower Calif. in about 1775*60 and how he came up and established these missions and you find some of the missions in good shape and some of them simply in ruins. And you hear about this great Franciscan missionary who came up and down, ~~walking~~ walking visiting these missions clearly through the length of Calif. year after year. And then I made a ^{study} ~~study~~ of the history of early Calif. when I was in college and found that when he died he had a successor who was an even greater worker than he was and who covered the missions year after year and did a tremendous work and he's practically forgotten. Only a few people that look into details of history know anything about him. Because he's overshadowed by something before, but he's just as important. And your work may be overshadowed by something just before, but that doesn't make any difference. It shouldn't to us because we're not looking for men's fame and men's praise; we're looking for God's acclamation. We're looking to please Him, and you can be sure that He will appraise things correctly. Many a man has ACCOMPLISHED A great work for God that hardly anybody else has every heard of, that stands higher in God's sight than some of the great heroes of Christian history who are glorified so much in our Christian accounts. We must learn to look for His approval, and not to worry about whether we happen to be overshadowed perhaps by purely accidental circumstances by something that