

# **"THE POOR LITTLE WILD APOSTLE" from John Muir's Journals**

**Stickeen (named for  
the Stickeen Tribe)**

**"Belonged" to  
Rev. S. Hall Young,  
Presbyterian  
Missionary**

**They had their  
glacier adventure  
on Muir's Second  
Trip to Alaska in  
1880 (Age 42)**



**"[Stickeen] was cold and unemotional as a glacier curled up in a blue shadow on the mountains. Yet his eyes puzzled me—aye, those eyes! They were deep, calm, fateful, suggesting the unfathomable wells of the glaciers."**

**"This poor little wild apostle of Alaska, child-dog of the wilderness, taught me much. . . He enlarged my life. . .**

**I always befriended animals and have said many a good word for them. Even to the least-loved mosquitoes I gave many a meal, and told them to go in peace.**

**Stickeen was the herald of a new gospel. . . I saw through him down into the depths of our common nature."**