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**Life In Wild Parts Of Earth
Pursued By British Writer.**

Aleister Crowley has written a new book which is said to have made a bigger sensation in London than Jurgen did in America.

As for the author, Frank Crowninshield, editor of Vanity Fair, writes:

Aleister Crowley is one of the most extraordinary Britishers—a poet, explorer, mountain climber, an adept in esoteric philosophy—in short a person of so many sides and interests that it is no wonder a legend has been built up around his name in his own lifetime.

He has published more volumes of poetry than he has lived years, and has climbed more mountains than he has lived months. The Equinox, his work on occultism, is only a part of the gigantic literary structure which he has built up in the past five years.

In 1900 he explored Mexico without guides. Two years later he spent many months in China. In 1906 he crossed China on foot. The success of his drama, The Rites of Eleusis in London, 1910, did not tempt him to settle there for long, as he was next heard of in the heart of the Sahara.

As a naked yogi, he has sat for days under the Indian sun, begging his rice.

He has hitherto lived in Paris when not on his travels. One of his friends is Augustus John, the painter, who has done some wonderful sketches of him.