

begun by the author a number of years ago, in collaboration with Mr. F. H. Cushing; but at the time of Mr. Cushing's death slight insight had been gained into the real character and significance of the games as a whole. Popular ideas concerning games of chance soon gave way, under the well-conducted studies of Mr. Culin, and their importance as an integral part of human culture became more adequately appreciated.

Mr. Culin's paper is illustrated by twenty-one full page plates, and eleven hundred and twelve figures.

The portion of Mr. Culin's paper dealing particularly with the games of the Amalecite and Micmac Indians will be found from pages 49-50 and 74-80 respectively. The games of the Passamaquoddy Indians, as well as of those of the Province of Quebec, are also described.

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Vol. XII, second series, of the *Proceedings and Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada*, has been received just as the last form of this issue of ACADIENSIS was about being closed, and it is therefore impossible to review it at any length. The present volume, which is the largest yet issued, does not complete the year's work, and it is not yet definitely known how soon the succeeding volume will appear.

Of the various contributions, those by Acadian writers include the following:

Additions and Corrections to Monographs on the *Place Nomenclature, Cartography, Historic Sites, Boundaries and Settlement-origins of the Province of New Brunswick* (Maps), by Dr. W. F. Ganong.

*A Subjective Phenomenon of Vision* (Diagrams), By W. Rupert Turnbull.

*The Gypsum Deposits of New Brunswick* (Maps and Plates), by Dr. L. W. Bailey.

*Bibliography of Canadian Botany for 1905*, by Dr. A. H. MacKay.

*Features of the Continental Shelf of Nova Scotia* (Map), by H. S. Poole.

*A Review of the Flora of the Little River Group* (with plates), by Dr. G. F. Matthew.