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INDIAN NOTES AND CUSTOMS.



THE Eskimo Tribes, which fringe the Arctic coasts, are altogether a different race from any of the Indians. Instead of the sallow complexion of the latter, they have a skin as white as that of many Europeans. The men are many of them tall and muscular, though the women are much shorter. The men are disfigured by a cheek ornament or stud, for the insertion of which their cheeks are painfully bored in youth. The women, though free from this awkward custom, have the inconvenient one of

wearing, in a pile on the crown of their heads, the whole of their shorn locks from youth to age.