

in stature rather below the average, with a narrow forehead, hollow cheeks, prominent cheek-bones, small eyes deeply sunk in their orbit, the upper lip very thin, and the lower somewhat protruding, the chin very small, and the nose straight. Go and inspect them, and, perhaps, out of every ten men, five who have long been fathers, will appear to you like mere children. I have never seen but one fat person among them, and none that was bald. Now, the Carriers are tall and stout, without, as a rule, being too corpulent. The men, especially, average 1m 660mm (about five feet five), in height. Their forehead is much broader than that of the Tsh'kehne, and less receding than is usual with American aborigines. Their face is full, with a nose generally aquiline, and in every case better formed than that of their heterogeneous neighbours; their lips are thicker and their chin more prominent than those of the Tse'kehne. Their eyes are also much larger and of a very deep black. Baldness, though rare, is sometimes noticed among them, while a few are literally obese. I am very much mistaken, if two crania, one of an individual of each of these tribes, would not be pronounced by a craniologist as belonging to representatives of diametrically different races. The Tsilkohtin, on the other hand, are short in stature, broad faced and broad shouldered, with prominent cheek bones, heavy jaws, and a nose which is, not uncommonly, thick and flattish. They may be said to have some physical resemblance to the Chinese. This description applies also to the Babines, who might be considered as a branch of the Carriers. The only points in common between the three tribes are the dark eyes, the black, coarse, and straight hair, and the small hands and feet. Large hands and feet, however, are occasionally met with among Carrier men. I do not speak of the complexion, because it varies even in the same tribe, according to the occupation and food of the natives. A hunter will never return from a tour of two or three months in the woods without being considerably bronzed, while his fellow tribesman who has remained at home, without being as white as a European, will yet be fairer complexioned than most individuals of the Salish race in the South. Even in the matter of beard, a notable difference is observable, in as much as full beards, dark and coarse, heavy with hardly any shaving, are by no means rare among the Babine sub-tribe, while the rest of the Western Dénés are remarkable for the scarcity, or sometimes the total absence of facial hair."

"If we now consider the Déné nation from a psychological standpoint, the contrast between its divers branches will be still more startling. The Northern Dénés are generally pusillanimous, timid, and cowardly. Now can this be said of the Apaches? The Northern Dénés, are, moreover,