

haps the warriors never came back, but if they did with scalps and prisoners great was the joy. Then followed the frightful torture of captives, too horrible to describe but always borne with stoical endurance and pride.

Much the same as this is the picture we have of the savage red man, who occupied the country from Lake Superior, through the far west and north to the Pacific Ocean, but about whom the pages of Canadian history tell us little. We know they were great hunters and in time became expert horsemen.

The Dacotahs or Sioux were a nation of Allies, covering the southern regions of Manitoba and Assiniboia. **Tribes of the West**

Around them were the Crees and the Assiniboines, to the north were the Chipewayans and around Hudson Bay and the northern lakes were scattered the Chippewas.

“In British Columbia and the far north the Indians were a decidedly inferior race to those of other parts of the continent—a condition prob-