

British Association for the Advancement of Science.

On the North-Western Tribes of Canada.—Tenth Report of the Committee, consisting of Dr. E. B. TYLOR, Dr. G. M. DAWSON, Mr. R. G. HALIBURTON, and Mr. H. HALE.

[PLATE.]

THE Committee, as was expected last year, are now able to complete their work by sending in the final report by Dr. Franz Boas on 'The Indians of British Columbia.'

In concluding the investigations which have since the Montreal Meeting of 1884 been carried on under their direction, the Committee desire to return thanks for the liberality with which the British Association took up the task of preserving records of the Anthropology of the North-Western Tribes of the Dominion of Canada. With equal generosity, the Canadian Government recognised the necessity of the work by large contribution to the funds at the disposal of the Committee. Thus has been brought together a collection of valuable physical and philological information, coupled with accounts of native culture, much of which would probably have changed or disappeared within a few years had not this timely enterprise been undertaken.

For convenience of reference, the principal contributions embodied in the Committee's series of Reports are here set down, viz. :—

Circular of Inquiry drawn up by Committee. (Report III.)

Report on the Blackfoot Tribes, by Mr. Horatio Hale, in correspondence with Father Lacombe and Rev. John McLean. (Report I.)

Report on the Blackfoot Tribes, by Rev. Edward F. Wilson, and Notes by Mr. Hale. (Report III.)

Notes on Indians of British Columbia, by Dr. Franz Boas. (Report IV.)

Report on the Sarcee Indians, by Rev. Edward F. Wilson, and Notes by Mr. Hale. (Report IV.)

Remarks on North American Ethnology, by Mr. Hale. (Report V.)

First Report on the Indians of British Columbia, by Dr. Franz Boas. (Report V.)

Remarks on the Ethnology of British Columbia, by Mr. Hale. (Report VI.)

Second Report on the Indians of British Columbia, by Dr. Franz Boas. (Report VI.)

Introduction, by Sir Daniel Wilson. (Report VII.)