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in the lodges, the wonderful mythology and traditions, and the peculiar customs which are essentially their own, reveal to us a civilization that is fascinating, and yet but little understood.

I hope that the readers of these pages will have their ideas changed, as mine have been, by coming into closer contact with the Red Men, through their languages, literature, native religion, folk-lore, and later Christian life.

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