

seem to have "usually worshipped something, whether the spirit of good, the spirit of evil, the spirit of storm, the God of war, the spirit of the mountains or the spirit of the waters."

"In morals, the Indian was far superior to most other savage races. He had one wife and though she was expected to do most of the work and to bear a full share in hardship and suffering, he did not wantonly ill-treat her, and was usually faithful to her, as she was to him."

The savage nature of the Indian showed at its worst in time of war. Struggles between rival tribes or nations were often determined on for the most trivial cause, and once they decided to go to war the Indian's joy was uncontrollable. Wild dances were followed by eloquent harangues, prayers, sacrifices, feasts, endless bravado and boasting. Then followed a period of absolute silence and secret preparation, departure at night and long days of patient waiting by squaws, old braves and children at home. Per-