

## 20 PICTURES FROM CANADIAN HISTORY

trees, glowing in rich tones of red, bronze, and gold. From the west rolled the broad blue St. Lawrence, and for many miles the eye swept over a fair and noble country. Beyond the plain rose the circling mountains, like courtiers awaiting the nod of their sovereign.

9. Before the delighted visitors turned away, Mont Royale had received its name, in time to be handed on to the new city at its foot.

### THE INDIAN

1. APART from the Indian as a warrior and hunter, there is much that places him far above our general ideas of savagery. Indeed, there are those who believe that could we look back far enough into his history, we should find him descended from some highly civilised race of the Asiatic world.

2. Physically, the early explorers found both men and women to be beautifully proportioned, their complexion of a rich copper-colour, with black eyes and straight black hair, often of great length. Their heads were well-shaped, and their features, though somewhat set, of a fine aquiline cast. The rather fierce expression, caused by their hard fight for existence, was increased when on the warpath by curious devices in bright-coloured paints.

3. Self-control was greatly valued among them, and was acquired by long practice. The women and children, no less than hunter and warrior, were able to go for many days without food and sleep, and all were nerved to see and take part in scenes of cruelty. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that all the tribes were utterly blood-thirsty; according to the first Jesuit missionaries, many of them were of an amiable and even gentle character,