

guages, the few analogies which they present to those of the world, the absence of the use of iron, certain peculiarities in the astronomical systems, and some of their own traditions, which have preserved the memory of historical events, all concur in supporting this belief. In conclusion, we may state that the aborigines of America appear to have been a primitive branch of the human family which penetrated at a very early period to the western continent; that the American race was not derived from any nation now existing, but is assimilated, by numerous analogies, to the Etrurians, Egyptians, Mongols, Chinese, Hindoos, and is most closely related to the Malays and Polynesians.

