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OF SOME OF THE SUPERSTITIONS AND CUSTOMS COMMON AMONG THE INDIANS IN THE VALLEY OF THE ASSINIBOINE AND SASKATCHEWAN.

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ONE result of the active pursuit of the fur trade for upwards of a century in the valley of the Saskatchewan, is seen in the blending of different tribes by intermarriage. The Crees of the Plains and the Ojibways and Swampys of the Woods, although speaking different languages, are often found hunting the buffalo in company and not unfrequently form family connections. The Ojibways of Lake Winipeg may now be discovered, summer and winter, near the Grand Forks of the Saskatchewan, having emigrated four hundred miles west of Red River, where they have permanently established themselves. All the Ojibways now found west of the Lake of the Woods are invaders of the country. The real home of the Ojibway is the region about the south and west of Lake Superior. Their habits of life have changed with the character of the country the emigrants or invaders