

of fire-making, and it was a division of labour based upon sex. The woman staid by the fire to keep it alive while the man went to the field or the forest for game. The world's industrialism and militancy began then and there. Man has been cunning in devising means of killing beast and his fellowman—he has been the inventor in every murderous art. The woman at the fireside became the burden bearer, the basket-maker, the weaver, potter, agriculturist, domesticator of animals—in a word, the inventor of all the peaceful arts of life. Professor Mason traces the story for us in these chapters.

Arrangements have already been made for other volumes, which will be issued soon. Still others will be undertaken if the success of the early numbers warrants it.