

dants of Adam and Eve, naturally came here after the manner of races and families already mentioned. It is a bad precedent to affirm that the presence of savages in America is unexplainable, so we may let the matter drop. If we look at it in a common sense way, that nothing is more feasible than migrations from Asia to the East, and from Europe to the West. These two sources must each have contributed their share of the wandering tribes of America, as they have the civilized nations of Mexico and Peru.

This contrast between civilized and uncivilized, living side by side, has always been in the world. Savage tribes have frequently been found ranging in the vicinity of Jerusalem, Babylon and Troy; on the borders of art loving Greece; at length conquering the conqueror Rome, and even knocking at the Palace gate of the great Charlemagne. To those acquainted with history such facts will be found constantly recurring.

As many as fifty migrations may have taken place. To speak of authenticated and recent facts it may be remembered that the Northmen of Europe founded numerous establishments in North America, during the 8th and 9th centuries perhaps, for we have nothing to the contrary, long before.

During the long range, between four and five thousand years since the flood, how many, many accidents must have occurred, resulting in the forced migrations and consequent settlement of numerous families on both shores of America. Most likely a number of these isolated Colonies developing, became radically changed. Destitute fishermen uneducated and without the means of continuing their European civilization, may have degenerated into "Indians." It may be remarked that most of the so called Indians, were only barbarous in their dress and their ignorance. These like the Algonquins, the Iroquois and the Sioux, boasted that they never had any connection with timid surrounding tribes, and