

altogether lost to it. Indian half-breeds of all periods are looked upon as distinct in race from the white population.

In this brief glance at the origin of the French Canadians nothing has been said of Scotch, English and Irish elements which have been in many cases for about a century back absorbed by the original Norman and Poitou stock and become part of the race.

The conclusion which may be arrived at from this argument is that the French Canadian type is Norman, whether its origin be pure Norman, mixed Saxon and Norman, or that the Gascon, Scotch, Irish, and English contributed afterwards each its share in the development of that community.