


assistants deposited so many pounds of meat and so many dippers of flour in the bags or other receptacles which the Indians had brought. The tickets were most of them nailed to little slabs of wood with brass nails, and were thrown back into the flour bag with the flour when the customer was served. Sometimes special tit-bits, such as a piece of liver, a kidney, or a paunch were asked for, and were thrown in as extras. This "beef issue" takes place twice every week, and will have to be continued until these Indians learn to farm or otherwise provide for themselves.

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ANTHROPOLOGICAL NOTES.

A CANADIAN Indian Research and Aid Society has been founded in Ottawa, under the patronage of the Governor-General, with Sir William Dawson as president, and the Rev. E. F. Wilson (well known as the originator of several institutions for the training of Indian children) as secretary. The object of the society is to promote the welfare of the Indians, to guard their interests, to preserve their history, traditions, and folk-lore, and to diffuse information with a view to creating a more general interest in their progress. A monthly journal is to be published, containing papers of an ethnological, philological, and archæological character. The Mohawk chief, J. B. Brant, is a member of the council.—*London 'Athenæum.'*

 *THE Editors wish to apologise for an error in the name of the Society, which appeared on the cover of the October issue. It has now been rectified. The Magazine, it is hoped, will be gradually improved and enlarged as the membership of the Society increases, and funds come in to meet expenses.*

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