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A GREAT INDIAN CHIEF.

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With the thought of the Indian Chief of other days we instinctively associate the magnificent figure of that creation of romance, Chingachcook the Mohican. Beside him the real heroes of savage life, Philip the Pokanoket, Tecumseh the Shawnee, Pontiac the Ottawa, or even our own Kondiaronk the Huron, seem creatures of imagination. We dwell with pleasure on this savage figure of Cooper's tales; we note his majestic stride, his reserved and dignified bearing; we admire his personal prowess and his unflinching sagacity. Yet here in our own land, in these provinces by the sea, there lived and ruled a Sachem who in all the attributes of savage majesty was fit counterpart of the Great Serpent of the Delawares, and in the glory of a great name was the peer of any Indian in American history. This man was Membertou, Grand Sagamore of the Souriquois or Mic-Macs.

It would indeed be a dramatic introduction to this