

CANADIAN ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS.

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The 19th International Congress of Americanists met in Washington from December 27th to 31st, 1915, in affiliation with the American Anthropological Association, the American Folk-lore Society, Section I of the "Pan-American Scientific Congress," the American Historical Association, and the Archaeological Institute of America. The meetings were chiefly held in the large auditorium of the United States National Museum, but branch meetings were held in one of the small lecture halls, and one session was held at Georgetown University, followed by a demonstration of Rare Americana and other objects, and a reception under the auspices of the University.

The programme was unusually full, so that it is possible here to refer only to the titles of papers relating to Canada, or on general subjects touching Canadian problems, and to indicate the part taken in the meetings by Canadian representatives.

"The Culture of a Prehistoric Iroquoian Site in Eastern Ontario," was presented by W. J. Wintemberg, of the Geological Survey of Canada.

"Archaeological Work in Northern Nova Scotia," illustrated with slides; and "Remarkable Stone Sculptures from Yale, B.C.," illustrated with slides, were presented by Harlan I. Smith, Geological Survey of Canada.

"The Beaver Indians" were described by Dr. Pliny Earle Goddard, Curator of Ethnology, American Museum of Natural History, New York.

"Early Jesuit Missions in North America" was the subject of a paper by Rev. John O'Conor, F.X., S.J.

"Le verbe dans les adjectives et les adverbs Porteurs" was the title of a paper presented by Father A. G. Morice, O.M.I., St. Boniface, Manitoba.

"The League of the Iroquois" was described by Mr. J. N. B. Hewitt, Bureau of American Ethnology.

"Preliminary Remarks on the Skeletal Material collected by the Jesup Expedition, especially on the Pacific Coast of Canada," were made by Dr. Bruno Oettking, American Museum of Natural History.

"Terms of Relationship and the Levirate" were discussed by Dr. E. Sapir, Geological Survey of Canada.

"A critique on The Diffusion of Culture," and a paper on "Totemic Complexes in North America," were given by Dr.