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On the North-Western Tribes of Canada.—Ninth Report of the Committee, consisting of Dr. E. B. Tylor, Mr. G. H. Bloxam, Dr. G. M. Dawson, Mr. R. G. Haliburton, and Mr. H. Hale.

THE Committee were appointed, as in former years, to investigate the physical characters, languages, and industrial and social condition of the North-Western Tribes of the Dominion of Canada.

In consideration of the difficulties and delays in completing their work of Canadian exploration and editing its results the Committee have been reappointed for this year, without a grant of money. They are hus enabled to send in the following report, by Dr. Franz Boas, on the Tribes of the Lower Fraser River,' in continuation of his previous communications. This, however, does not exhaust the anthropological information in course of being obtained and put in order by the Committee, who hope to bring their investigations to a close during the present year, and to report finally to the Meeting of the Association in 1895.

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