

sessed by a demon, and was often cruelly tortured in the attempt to drive it out. The good, after death, were



GROUP OF ESKIMOS.

**Indians of
To-day.**

The Indians living now are few in number, and, in Canada, are found chiefly on lands set apart for them by the Government and in the unsettled regions of the north and west.

**The
Eskimos.**

Near the Arctic Ocean and Hudson Bay live the Eskimos, who are of a different race from the Indians. Their habits have probably changed little since America was discovered. They are said to be honest and good-humoured, but very dirty. They live by hunting and fishing, often eating their food raw. They dress from head to foot in fur. In winter they live in houses half underground, made of earth,

supposed to go to the "happy hunting-grounds"; but the journey thither was held to be long and perilous. Food and cooking-pots, weapons and garments were laid beside the dead, with the idea that his spirit would need the spirits of these things.

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