

stranger in visiting an Indian village will go to the house of one belonging to his own crest, where he will find a hearty welcome. I remember seeing a Hydah in need of a boat. He went to a Tsimshian bearing his own crest, asked the loan of a boat and got it, the Tsimshian remarking to me, "He is my brother."

Members of the same crest contribute to feasts given for display. They do not sit down with the guests, but serve. At feasts, what the guests do not eat they carry away with them. They usually bring their own plates, cups and saucers. Men alone usually partake of the feasts, while the women and children remained at home. Invitations to feasts were not to be declined.

The food of the Indians consists of salmon, halibut, black cod, herrings, herring-spawn, oolachan, oolachan oil, sea cucumber or trepang, crabs, cockles, dulse, berries, etc. Nature has provided a bountiful supply of food for these people. Owing to their having forethought, they usually have a good stock in store. If you