

or pigtailed behind ; but in this respect, as in every other, they are very careless of their personal appearance.



These primitive children of the forest live in tents of deer-skin or bark ; and, sometimes, where these are scarce, of branches of trees. They are conically shaped, and are constructed thus :—the Indian and his family, (probably two wives and three or four children) arrive in their bark canoe at a pretty level spot, sheltered from the north wind, and conveniently situated on the banks of a small stream, where fish are plentiful, and pine branches (or brush), for the floor of his tent, abundant. Here he runs his canoe ashore, and carries his goods and chattels up the bank. His first business is to cut a number of long poles, and tie three of them at the top,