

requirement of the horrid feast. Filth and uncleanness characterized them in a high degree, of which there is still abundant proof to be seen in any tribe untouched by Christian civilization, and by no means absent from some of the villages designated by the term Christian. So much for the past, but what of the present? What of the warlike tendencies, the lust for revenge, the cruel abominations, and disgusting rites? Do they still go to war? Are they ready on the slightest pretext to seek revenge? Do they show in any degree the spirit of humility and of worship? These and other questions have no doubt presented themselves to your minds over and over again. Let me tell you as tersely as I am able just what I found and what I experienced amongst these very interesting people.

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Regarding the general appearance of the village, I was agreeably surprised, and even wondered at the remarkable