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EVIL SPIRIT,	Is worshipped and prayed to on both Continents for the same purpose, viz. to deprecate his wrath. Here again is a similarity of Forms.
TRADITIONS.	Many Tribes have traditionary history of their having formerly come from the N. West.
TURBAN.	Something resembling this is found in the costume of certain tribes— Pieces of silk, or gaudy handkerchiefs rolled round the head. Is this worth noting ?
CIRCUMCISION.	M'Kenzie says he certainly saw a strong appearance of it (I think) in the Dog-rib Indians.
FIGURATIVE STYLE } IN ORATORY. } CONJURORS,	Gravity and dignity, are all Asiatic.
	Of the Indians are precisely the Shamans of the Tartars, Siberians and others.

Observations upon Crickets in Canada, by the Hon. J. Hale.

In the month of September, the black Field Crickets are observed to approach the Shores of Rivers and Pools; and as soon as they reach the water, an animated substance issues from their Tails, which resembles an Eel, and which immediately swims away on the surface, by the serpentine motion. Sometimes two of these Eels are produced by one Cricket and they come out together.

The largest Eel that has been noticed is about six inches long, and nearly twice the thickness of a horse hair: they have