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Cradles

About eight child  
cradles; six had the bow bent in  
shape as at Lake St Joseph, while  
two cradles lacked bow entirely.

Fr. Hope

1927

mental culture

names of months -

from calendar in  
Sarsung 9 - church

[ See "Pampana -  
Field Note - Fr Hope -  
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Fighting

Two Indians at Ft

Hope, Old William and his son-in-law David, got into an argument while we were there as to whether David should leave Ft Hope Monday before the close of the mission. David wanted to leave, William did not. Words followed. William had an axe and made at David. David tried to stop William and instead of catching his wrist caught the axe and was cut on the palm of the hand -- cut about two inches long. After being cut, everybody cried. Then Old William left camp and went across Lake to Island, staying there all day and returning only toward evening, repentent. Spent all evening then fixing up roadway around cemetery.



Material Culture

We smelled the tallow with which Indians sometimes bake their bannock instead of with lard or butter.

Moccasins formerly had no adornment except a bit of colored cloth (red, etc.,) used as a facing between uppers and lower part. Bead work now used a great deal but quite modern.

No bark canoes seen at Ft Hope. Several Indians use motors. All canoes used are canvass

Hair of one young woman braided in pig tail hanging down center of back nearly to waist. Older men wear hair long nearly down to shoulders, neither combed nor parted.

Many conical wigwams used at Ft Hope, covered with canvass. One had some bark on it. Custom of putting two walled A tents together facing

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with a conical tipi uniting them,  
under which is fire burning for  
use of both families.

Physical

Many tall, big men among Ft Hope group, but those at Ogoki are markedly small in build and stature.

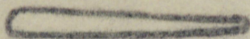
On Dynamometer Ogoki Indians registered mostly from 85 to 105.

Boy's Play

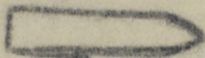
1) Wrestling. Two boys of about 14 or 15 seen wrestling; both get a body hold around a back just above waist, and try to throw each other. Two other pairs wrestling, about 10 or 12 years old -- some hold.

2) High Jump. Cross <sup>stick</sup> jump put on two upright branches; both running and standing high jump practiced.

3) Flipper. One boy playing with flipper (Ill.)



4) Boy with small toy boat on string (Ill) Flat ~~board~~ bit of board drawn along water.



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Boy's Play (2)

5) Two boys on raft of two boards nailed together. Poling and paddling along shore a few feet from water edge.



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Moss hanging up to  
dry.

Women were disheveled,  
hair hanging to below shoulders.

Wooden spoon shaped  
like model obtained at Lake Joseph.