

The continuous covering ceased abruptly at these lines, but beyond them were scattered small isolated hairy patches, which formed a sort of gradation to the ordinary bare skin beyond. These small patches, the tailing off of the hairy covering, were regular hairy moles, such as occur so frequently on various parts of the body in Europeans. It would seem therefore not improbable that such moles are in reality small patches of the original coating of long hair of the ancestral man, a small spot of the skin, returning by atavism to its ancestral condition.

Each organ and each histological tissue in animals and plants has its own special developmental history. May not many morbid growths and pathological changes in the tissues of higher animals and plants be regarded as instances of reversion in the particular tissues to a condition which was normal in their earlier history? In these the growth of the cells is, as in the embryo, more rapid and less closely restrained by polarity, so that the resulting masses are mostly without definite form.

Eyebrows were generally absent in the Admiralty Islanders, very probably they were shaved off; the natives made signs when offered razors, that they used obsidian knives for shaving.

I did not notice that the natives seen at Nares Anchorage had excessively large front teeth. This fact was observed by Miklucho Maclay. Figures are given by him of the teeth.

The septum of the nose in all the adults is perforated, and the lower margin of the perforation usually dragged down by the suspension of ornaments, so that in a profile view of the face the large aperture in the septum is looked through by the observer.

Some of the natives, as at Humboldt Bay, have most remarkably long Jewish noses. About 1 in every 15 or 20 has such a nose. I at first imagined that this form of nose was produced to some extent by long action of excessively heavy nose ornaments, but I saw one youth of only 16 or 17 with such a nose very fully developed, and I saw more than one woman with a well-marked arched nose with dependent tip, and the women appear to wear no nose ornaments.

The lobes of the ears of all the men were enlarged, being slit and dragged down into long loops by the weight of suspended ornaments.

The women wear as their only clothes two bunches of grass, one in front, the other behind. The men wear as their only dress, excepting a white cowry shell, occasionally a narrow strip of bark cloth about five feet long and six or eight inches in breadth, which is almost white when new and clean. The cloth is in the form of a long natural sac, open at both ends,