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THE QUARTERLY JOURNAL

There came to us recently a new publication, "The Quarterly Journal," issued by the Society of American Indians. We wish that all of our readers could secure a copy of this splendid "Quarterly" and give it a careful reading. It seems to us that the people of other races would do mighty well by themselves to investigate the truths set forth in this new publication. No person, Indian or white, can escape surprise at the depth of many of the articles in this journal; the assurance of intimate and first hand knowledge and authority is in evidence on every page.

The Indians now have a press for citation and publication of their needs and demands, mention of which is made in an editorial of the last "Quarterly." Quoting George Washington, the Father of His Country, who in 1780 said, "A due regard should be extended to those Indian tribes whose happiness in the course of events so materially depends upon the national justice and humanity of the United States," the journal adds, "We poor wretches, have a press and the other side of the story may be told."

The statement closing the last paragraph was caused by the consideration of a declaration of Washington regarding Indian affairs five years later than the one quoted above, in effect: "It must not be forgotten that they, in turn, are not without cause of complaint from the encroachments which are made upon their lands by our people who are not to be restrained by any law in being, or likely to be enacted. They, poor wretches, have no press through which their grievances are related. And it is well known that when only one side of a story is heard and