

9) The Agent at Medicine Horse had made oration. The assembled warriors who lived nominally under his direction had listened to him with ~~an~~ impressive albeit dignified attention. Then, ^{after the Indian} they had ^{returned} returned to the Council-tipi to discuss his words ~~and~~ that they might prepare a suitable response for the morrow. Discussion was prolonged late that night, for every warrior must have his say in council, be it only to repeat ~~over~~ the long oration of the shieftain whose opinion he was ready to support. When the Council was ended the whole matter had to be thrashed out by the women who talked volubly excitedly ~~and~~ with interrupting one another.