

come under the heading of culture. Even if one supposes that a group of children were left alone this way to bring themselves up using the natural food which grow on trees and bushes about them, it would seem inevitable that they would learn things from trial and error which would be worth passing on to the next generation and so a certain amount of culture would inevitably develop.

It would seem to me then that culture is a term which would express something that would hardly ever be absent with any group of people. Of course there would be tremendous variety in the amount of culture as between one group and another group of people.

In the Bible we are told that Adam and Eve were taught a good many things by the Lord. We are also told that they possessed considerable ability and were placed in a situation where they would naturally learn a good deal. Consequently I would think that culture would develop from these two sources, that which was revealed to them from the Lord which they passed on to others and also that which they learned by trial and error. As we read the early chapters of Genesis we find a description of various types of skill and utilization of different kinds of material resources which were acquired by certain individuals and in most cases it says that he "began to do" this or that "then men began to do" such a thing. It would suggest then the development of culture as various things were found out by trial and error and thought worth passing on to the next generation.