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He said the New England Indians were hunters and later became farmers. Dyson told of the government of the tribes explaining the position of chiefs, sachems and councils.

He showed several works of art of the Indians from different parts of the country and also implements used on animal hides, stone, wood to develop the many items for their daily living.

A tour of the museum was conducted by Dyson who explained the exhibits to the students.

The visit was arranged by Miss Mabel Mason through Prof. Giddings, Brown University anthropologist. The tour was indirectly made possible through the Ford Foundation master of arts in teaching program at Brown.

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