

Collections from the Western States, shewed the workmanship of the mound builders; that race of which the very name and age is lost. We look on these obscure records with strange feelings, knowing nothing, yet wishing to know, of their thoughts and actions, their history and their exit, for they are dead,—aye, extinct. How came they? Whence came they? Whither went they?

In the Peruvian department, were many interesting relics of the old Incas. Strange, fantastical, yet often artistic in mould is the pottery of that nation. Among their their vases and water vessels, the Archæologist might have spent days in studying these specimens of all that remains to us of "the children of the sun," whom we might regard as the Greeks of America.

Many more such objects, as worthy of attention, might be observed among the different departments, but they cannot be here enumerated: suffice to say, that as a whole, they formed the largest and most complete collection of American Archæology ever brought together.

— There is now in the possession of Dr. Dugas, of St. Henri, a valuable relic in the form of a walking-stick made from the timber of one of the ships, "La Petite Hermine," in which Jacques Cartier made his memorial voyage to this country, and sailed up the river to Montreal some 400 years ago. The stick was presented to a progenitor of Father Harkin, a relative of Mr. Dugos, and late *cure* of Sillary, Que., who in turn gave it to the Doctor. It is of oak, and still in good condition.

— The *Nord* states that, by a ukase on the 8th ult., the Emperor Alexander has instituted a bronze medal in commemoration of the brilliant service of the Russian troops at the taking of Khokand. The medal bears the inscription, "For the taking of Khokand 1875-1876."