

the English. A species was found which agrees with Binney's description of *Helix Sayii*, except that the tooth on the parietal partition is nearly obsolete. Among the smaller snails were *Helix monodon*, Rack, *Hyalina arborea*, Say, *Hyalina multidentata*, Binn.

Vanity is a foible quite as prevalent among savage as civilized communities, and we are not surprised to find indications of it among the dwellers at Bocabec. Among the *reliquæ* of their hut bottoms was a fragment of a stone pendant decorated with crossed lines in the form of a lattice, and two kinds of powder, which appear to have been kept in valves of the common clam. One of these powders is made from galena ore, small veins of which occur on the islands of Digdeguash Inlet, near Bocabec. The powder has a glistening appearance. The other powder, which was formed of pulverized shells of the horse mussel, could have been used as a white paint. These powders would appear to have been a part of their toilet requisites. That such has been the use of the glittering galena seems highly probable; and Darwin, in his account of the native Fuegians of South America, who subsisted on a diet similar to that of the Stone men of Bocabec, records their appearance as follows: "These poor wretches were stunted in their growth, their hideous faces *bedaubed with white paint*, their skins filthy and greasy, their hair entangled, their voices discordant, their gestures violent, and without dignity."

PERMANENCY AND ANTIQUITY OF THE VILLAGE.

It has been thought that these kitchen-middens around the shores of Passamaquoddy Bay were made by a people who camped along the shore in summer for fishing and hunting, but retreated inland to the shelter of the woods in winter. There are, however, indications that the occupation of the village sites marked by these shell-heaps was more or less continuous.

Among the indications of occupancy at other seasons than the summer, I may refer to the kind of clay used in their pottery, and the places in the village where deposits of this clay were found. In making sections of the three hut bottoms at Bocabec we passed through several layers of pottery clay of small lateral extent, which had evidently been scattered on the floor of the huts. So also in the kitchen-midden in front of hut bottom A,