

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

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• IT is well known to Canadians that the present Dominion Government have discovered a Province named Keewatin, in our North West Territories, although there may be some doubt as to its being as the Bill says "bounded on the west by Ontario and on the east by Manitoba." On the other hand it is not known to the Public that the exploring party sent up to settle its boundaries found in the newly revealed country evident traces of a former civilization, to wit:—the remnants of a stone wall along its frontier, and about the centre of the deserted plain a curiously shaped mound of fossilized wood; and that they picked up from the ground near by, the original MS. of the extraordinary narrative hereto appended, written on oak tanned buffalo skin, and to all appearance a thousand years old, at the least. The editor hopes that the pains he has taken to translate and publish this document, will be properly appreciated; as to its authenticity, it must be taken for what it is worth.