

CANADIAN ARCHÆOLOGY.

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The early history of Canada is a proper study for every true Canadian Patriot. It is replete with interest, not wanting in material, and embraces a field of research far more extensive than is generally supposed. In preparing this article the writer has quoted from various authors, and has also contributed several facts which have not before appeared in print. It is now admitted by geologists that America is the oldest world physically; the first land that emerged from the waters, being probably that range of highlands which constitutes the boundary between Canada and the United States, on that portion of the line so seriously contested a few years ago. This primeval region stands partly in Canada and partly in the United States. Diodorus Siculus has written that the Phœnicians had navigated the Atlantic very far, and upon the authority of Josephus the transmigration of Phœnicians to what is now called America on a Syrian Fleet in the employ of Solomon is spoken of. That Canada was discovered by them seems probable from the fact of glass beads of accepted Phœnician manufacture having been found in an ancient estuary of the Copper age at Beverly, in Canada. Some stone hammers were found in the vicinity of Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, similiar in make to those represented on Egyptian