

arrows, fragments of pottery, and a broken gorget. Charles Edwards of Innerkip found a broken "butterfly"¹ banner stone a little over 2½ inches long. There are two deep notches cut on one side of the specimen which were possibly made after it was broken to fasten on the missing part. Points chipped from stone for arrows, also celts and fragments of pottery are found west of here on the W. P. Clarke farm, lot 11, concession IV.

No. 26. There are several lodge sites near what is locally known as the "Indian Spring" immediately south of Mud lake, according to E. M. Hersee, but fifty years of cultivation have obliterated nearly all traces of them. Here chipped points of stone for arrows and celts have been found.

BURIAL PLACES.

Four undoubtedly prehistoric burial places have been found in this township. All of these were near the lodge sites, which would seem to indicate that they belong to the sites. No artifacts were found in them.

No. 1. One modern burial accompanied by artifacts was found about 1876. The skeleton, which is of a female, with dolichocephalic skull, was discovered by Mr. Dickson on his farm, now the Murray place, on the north half of lot 2, concession XIV. With the remains were found a birch-bark needle case, a rusty knife, a piece of amethyst, and a brass kettle with a hole in the bottom, possibly made accidentally during the excavation rather than purposely to break it and make it useless to a grave robber (as was commonly done with kettles put in graves in other parts of Ontario, fifteen such kettles being found in an ossuary in Medonte township, Simcoe county, according to information from A. F. Hunter of Barrie). The skull and kettle passed into the possession of a local clergyman who afterwards presented them to the late W. S. Wilkinson, of Woodstock, and they are now in the collection of his son, Dr. W. M. Wilkinson, of Denver, Colorado.

No. 2. Two skeletons were dug out of a sandbank on lot 2, concession IX, by William Forman, during 1903. Their depth

¹Cf. Fowke, Gerard, Stone Art, Fig. 145.