

Indians in producing this kind of article, whatever its purpose may have been. The piece, too, is remarkably thin—scarcely more than an eighth of an inch—and, in view of this, one is inclined to wonder at the perfect condition of the specimen.

We are indebted for this valuable tablet to Squire W. McDonnell, of Lindsay, Victoria county.



FIG. 12.

The handsome specimen here figured is from the collection procured by the Institute from Chief A. G. Smith, of Brantford. In point of perfection it is almost equal to the specimen illustrated by Fig. 11, and in at least one respect it is superior, viz., in the arrangement of the holes. Like Fig. 11 it is also unusually thin. It differs from most other objects of its class as to material, which in this case is a very fine-grained stone resembling in color and appearance German lithographic limestone.

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FIG. 13.

This specimen may have been a pin for fastening clothing, or a tool for marking pottery, or it may simply have been used as at ally-bone. It is acutely pointed at one end, and its edges are tolerably sharp. At what may be called the head are two series of notches which may have been intended either for ornament or as a record.

The specimen was found in Brant county and is part of the Smith collection.