

were served out to the Indians were made smaller than what we call a "chopping axe," the one figured being not more than half the average size of a woodman's implement. No doubt they were intended to be used single-handed.



FIG. 83.

The specimen figured (Fig. 83) is large and coarse, and has the appearance of having been forged by some colonial country blacksmith, who, if he did not actually try "his 'prentice han'" on it, had certainly not made a great many before he produced this one.



FIG. 84.

Indian hatchets were made by Canadian mechanics within the last fifty or sixty years. Two in our collection bear the stamp of the patriot "S. LOUNT." Fig. 83 was in the Matheson collection.