

GRINDING AND RUBBING STONES.



FIG. 87.

From the farm of Mr. James Dwyer, in the township of Beverly, a prolific source of good material, we obtained the large stone of which the above is a fair representation. It is fully three and a half feet long, and about two and a half in breadth. When lying in Mr. Dwyer's bush it was upwards of a foot in thickness, but this has been considerably reduced to render it more portable.

It is a fine gritty freestone, and bears marks of usage by the Indians for rubbing, smoothing and sharpening purposes.

Mr. Dwyer kindly undertook, free of cost, to team this massive and instructive specimen to Copetown station (a distance of eight miles from where it was embedded in the soil), for transmission to Toronto.

Other stones that have been used for similar purposes are known to exist in various parts of the Province, and it is hoped that public-spirited citizens, upon whose property these lie, will emulate the example of Mr. Dwyer, for the benefit of the Provincial Archeological Museum.