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With the formal taking possession of the country by the French this paper may fittingly close. Further research may add to our knowledge of the early history and geography of the Neutrals' country. Meanwhile we may admire the wisdom which they displayed in settling in so choice a region as the south-western peninsula of Ontario. The north shore of Lake Erie was well called "the Paradise of the Hurons," and perhaps no portion of it deserved the appellation better than the ancient clearing in the midst of which was erected the earth-work which has been under consideration in this paper, and which in all probability was the residence of the chief Tsohahissen, and the abode for a time of Brebeuf and Chaumonot as they waited the chief's return in that stormy winter of 1641.

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