

manufacturers existed in recent times, as compared with those of the drift period. Nevertheless I considered my specimens of sufficient interest as helping to draw attention to the subject in the Dominion of Canada.

It would be purely speculative to estimate the age of these arrow and spear-heads ; but looking upon them as the most ancient stone implements that are found in Canada, if not in America, I would be disposed to place the period of their use and manufacture at about two hundred years before the Christian era, corresponding indeed to the time when our forefathers in the British Isles may have used such things, either as weapons or as objects of the chase, and I do not think that such an age can be considered in any way remote or extravagant.

THE BRITISH WAR MEDALS FOR CANADA.



THE Dominion Government having determined to grant a pension to the survivors of those who served in the War of 1812-14, it is surprising to find so many claimants for such a well earned recognition of their service.

With reference to the Medals we find there were issued for the Lower Canadian Militia :

For the battle of Chateauguay	.	.	256
" " Chrysler's Farm	.	.	9
" " Detroit	.	.	2

To Upper Canadian Militia men

For the battle of Chateauguay	.	.	3
" " Chrysler's Farm	.	.	47
" " Detroit	.	.	216

To one only was awarded a Medal with the 3 clasps for service in the three actions.