

South interred their dead in precisely the same way as in the Northwest Territory. Mayor Powell's Report is undoubtedly a valuable contribution to American Anthropology, but the Washington authorities simply produce additional proof in support of views which a few of us in Canada and the United States expressed many years ago.

The sea shells—*Maetra Solidissima* or *Callista Gigantea*—contributed to form "shell money" as well as *Fulgur Carica* and *Venus Mercanaria*. Wampum made from the river mussel—*Unio*,—as I have remarked, has been found in New Brunswick. Dr. Bryce, of Manitoba, is one of the few Professors in this Dominion who take much interest in Antiquarian matters. He, I believe, expresses the erroneous opinion that the Mound-builders were a distinct race which had been wiped out of existence by the Indians. Perhaps, if he should ever pay us a visit, I may suggest that he ought to examine the very interesting collections of Mound implements and other relics in possession of Mrs. Carey and Mills, of Hamilton, and compare them with the valuable one at Toronto belonging to the Canadian Institute. If, after a careful comparison of these, his views are not considerably changed, I shall feel greatly surprised. No doubt, in some instances, the implements obtained from the Mounds are superior to the ordinary ones we picked up in ploughed fields, but all are similar as regards design, and, indeed, the superiority is frequently in the other direction.

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