

being of slate, it is difficult to suggest what great practical use it had. And yet it must have been intended for some practical purpose, as it was well shaped and beautifully finished. Fortunately, this specimen is in a perfect state of preservation.

A combination of chisel and gouge was secured from Cyrus Davis, Esq., township of Elmsley. The specimen is not in a very good state of preservation, but there is quite sufficient to show that one end had been used as a chisel and the other end as a gouge. This combination of two tools in one would suggest that one of the uses of this tool was working in wood.

During the year many places have been heard of that the writer would like very much to visit and search for indications of Indian occupation, but so far the opportunity has not arisen. On all of the principal streams and lakes of this district there is plenty of good ground that would well repay a careful search.

Under existing circumstances, we can only hope that the future may offer more and better chances to do some work.

One good result of the work that has been done here is the awakening of more general interest in the subject than existed formerly, as it is very seldom that anything of interest is found or noted that the writer does not hear of it soon after, and in almost every case finally secures the specimens for the museum.

No burial places of any size have as yet been discovered, but it by no means follows that they do not exist. In many places in the county small burial places have been found in the past, but none of these have come under our notice.

A few good specimens were obtained from Jones' Falls. Among them may be mentioned a large spear of black flint, in a very good state of preservation, and a red slate amulet with two perforations.

These specimens were brought to me by Mr. Jack Stewart, and it is to be hoped that other interesting things may be secured from this place.

Among the flints were a few of the leaf-shaped variety. One in particular was worthy of mention, as the smaller end was carried out to such a small point as to suggest its possible use to have been a perforator.

We hope to be able to give a much better report of the work done in this county during the year 1894 than for the year just passed.

Perth, January 29, 1894.

SPECIMENS RECEIVED FOR CANADIAN INSTITUTE, WITH NAMES OF DONORS.

Steatite pipe, Lake Rideau, George Hone, Rideau Centre.
 Flint spear, large, Lake Rideau, George Hone, Rideau Centre.
 Flint spear, large, black flint, Jones' Falls, Wm. Mason, Jones' Falls.
 Red slate amulet, Jones' Falls, Wm. Mason, Jones' Falls.
 Sandstone pestle (?) Jones' Falls, Hugh Glover, Jones' Falls.
 Rudely chipped slate knife, Rideau Lake, John Coutts, Rideau Centre.
 Slick-stone, Rideau Lake, David Lepper, Perth.
 Gouge, large, Rideau Lake, David Lepper, Perth.
 Celt, large, Rideau Lake, T. W. Beeman, Perth.
 Gouge, Lake Mississippi, D. McKeown, Innisville.
 Gouge, Bathurst township, Chas. Paget, Wemyss.
 Celt, Lake Mississippi, D. McKeown, Innisville.
 Celt, Jones' Falls, Robert Maxwell, Jones' Falls.
 Slate chisel, township of Bathurst, Ed. McDonald, Wemyss.
 Two flints, township of North Burgess, Peter Bennett, Stanleyville.
 Flint arrows, Rideau Lake, Master Willie McLaren, Perth.

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