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ON THE RELICS OF THE STONE AGE IN NEW
BRUNSWICK.

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In the following article, and in another to be subsequently prepared by Mr. G. F. Matthew, it is the wish of the authors to bring together and to publish, for general information, such facts as are known with regard to the distribution, mode of life, and characteristics of the early or pre-historic races once occupying what is now the Province of New Brunswick.

It is hardly to be wondered at that a country possessing so many features likely to prove attractive to savage instincts—a river exceeded in length and volume by but one on the entire Atlantic coast, tributary streams and lakes most remarkable for their size and number, and giving ready access to vast areas abounding in every description of game, and, finally, a coast line not only of great length but of the most diversified character, and rich in the treasures of the sea,—should afford evidence of an aboriginal occupation long prior to the advent of Europeans to our shores. Yet, though implements of stone, chiefly in the form of arrow-heads, are not uncommon in many parts of the Province, and have been somewhat vaguely recognized as of "Indian" origin, no attempt has been made, up